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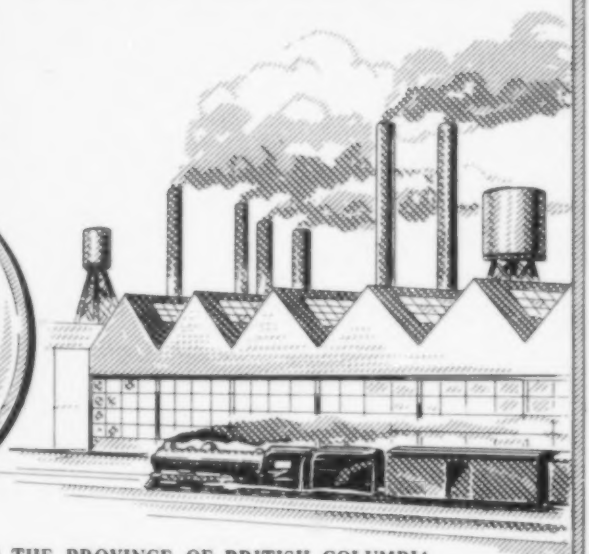

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1. The British Columbia Trade Index, 1945 Edition.

An up-to-date, comprehensive list of the products manufactured in British Columbia. The products are listed alphabetically, together with the name and address of the manufacturers.

2. British Columbia as a Market.

This booklet has been designed to assist producers and distributers who may be interested in appraising the Province of British Columbia as a market for their products. It has been constructed in such a way that both those who already possess an intimate knowledge of the Province and those who are less well acquainted with the region will be able to form reasonable judgments about such questions as:—

How many customers are there in British Columbia?
Where do they live?
What are their characteristics?

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CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTION.

Recent years have seen an increasing amount of effort put forth by both producers and distributers to determine the market potentialities of a given area for the goods and services which they are prepared to supply; to assist in this work, a large amount of basic information relevant to British Columbia has been collected together in this one booklet. It is hoped that this compilation may prove useful to all who have to determine the market possibilities of a part, or all, of this Province.

In the selection of the contents consideration has been given not only to those who might have first-hand knowledge of the Province but also to those who lack this advantage; for the latter group in particular, brief references have been made to the topography and climate. In addition, many comparisons throughout the tables and text have been drawn between British Columbia and Canada as a whole.

Most of the data are based upon the results of the census of 1941. Unfortunately statistical data of this sort become with each passing month less representative of current conditions. However, to some extent this defect is removed by monthly or annual estimates—based on more limited information—of the direction and amount of the changes that have occurred in the various measures of economic activity since the census was taken. Where possible these estimates, usually in the form of indexes, have been included in the material of this booklet. Not all factors, however, are the subject of later estimates. In those cases it is frequently possible by a review of the general conditions that have existed in the intervening years to make whatever allowance seems appropriate. For example, while the population of British Columbia has experienced a pronounced growth since 1941, it is doubtful whether the major characteristics of the population have been materially altered.

The material has been presented in sections to facilitate reference to particular phases of the market. It is not to be inferred from this, however, that, in solving a given market problem, this or any similar sequence of steps would necessarily be followed. Moreover, the organization of the material on the basis adopted has led to some repetition, as well as to a certain arbitrariness with regard to the location of particular facts. Within these limitations the contents have been arranged to answer the following questions:—

How many customers are there in British Columbia?
Where do they live?
What are their characteristics?
How much money have they to spend?
How much additional spending power is supplied by tourists?
How have they spent their incomes in the past?
How many distributers serve their needs?
What climatic and geographical factors affect the market?

It is probably unnecessary to point out that the statistics appearing on succeeding pages do not cover the important question of consumer preference as between closely related or competing commodities. While it is recognized that the problem of brand preference is at least equal in importance to the problem of total demand for both producers and distributers, the former must, for obvious reasons, remain largely a question for private consideration. Hence in each specific case estimated total demand must be corrected for the individual share of the market.

One further comment should be made about the data. In order to speed up publication, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics first issues bulletins containing the results of a preliminary examination of the raw data. Later these statistics are reviewed and revised and become the material of final reports. Where possible the statistics appearing in the following pages have been taken from these final reports, but in some instances this has not been possible. Hence in certain cases the quantities applicable to a specific item appearing in different tables or in separate parts of the same table cannot be completely reconciled. Fortunately all such discrepancies are of very small dimensions.

DEFINITIONS.

The statistics which comprise the main body of this booklet are, for the most part, self-explanatory; where, for convenience, certain standard terms have been used, the following definitions apply:—

"Building" is any structure in which one or more persons usually live. It may contain one dwelling unit, as in a single house, or two or more dwellings, as in an apartment building, semi-detached house, or row. A building may be a railway-car, store, tent, etc., if used for human habitation.

"Dwelling" is a structurally separate set of self-contained living premises, having its own entrance from outside of the building containing it or from a common passage or stairway inside.

"Family" is a husband and wife or parent and child relationship with the child being unmarried.

"Household" is a person or group of persons living in one housekeeping community. The persons may or may not be related by ties of kinship, but if they live together with common housekeeping arrangements, they constitute a household. Two or more households may occupy the same dwelling.

"Farm" is all the land located in one municipality which is directly farmed by one person conducting agricultural operations, either by his own labour or with the assistance of members of his household or of hired employees. It may consist of a single tract of land or of a number of separate tracts held under different tenures. In order to be reported as a farm, such land must be of 1 acre or more in extent and have produced in 1940 agricultural products to the value of $50 or more, or be under crops or employed for pasture in 1941.

"Wage-earner" is a person who works for salary, wages, commission, or on piece-rate basis of payment, whether he be the general manager of a bank or a day-labourer.

"Earnings" is the amount of money received as salary, wages, commission, or piece-rate payment. Income from pensions, investments, workmen's compensation, relief, and other sources of this kind were not to be included in total earnings.

"Family earnings" include the earnings of the head and other wage-earning members of his personal family, such as his wife and children, but not the earnings of any relatives or lodgers who may be part of his household.

"Gainful occupation" is one by which the person who pursues it earns money or in which he assists in the production of marketable goods.

CHAPTER II.

THE POPULATION AS CUSTOMERS.

HOW MANY CUSTOMERS ARE THERE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA?

A first approximation to the relative value of a particular market is given by the size of the population. Probably the next thought is the state of the population—whether the numbers are increasing, decreasing, or unchanging. Each of these conditions is reflected in the buying habits and market possibilities of a region. An expanding population represents a growing market, and it is sometimes regarded as a better market, relatively, for durable goods, not only because of the increasing size, but also because of a more optimistic outlook on the part of the people.

Population statistics are presented in Tables 1 and 2. Both Table 1 and Chart 1 indicate that the population of British Columbia has increased at a somewhat greater rate than was true for Canada as a whole. This has been noticeably so during the last few years.

TABLE 1.—THE POPULATION OF CANADA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR THE CENSUS YEARS 1871 TO 1941.

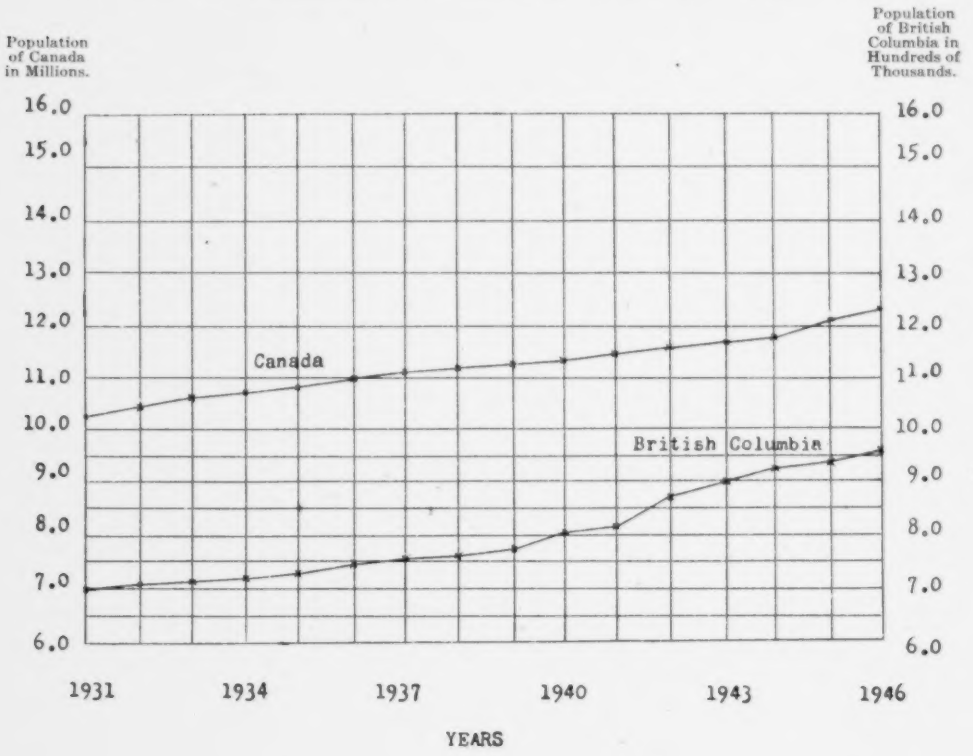
Census.	Canada.	British Columbia.	British Columbia as Percentage of Canada.
1871	3,689,257	36,247	0.98
1881	4,324,810	49,549	1.14
1891	4,833,239	98,173	2.03
1901	5,371,315	178,657	3.33
1911	7,206,643	392,480	5.45
1921	8,787,949	524,582	5.97
1931	10,376,786	694,263	6.69
1941	11,506,655	817,861	[illegible]

TABLE 2.—ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CANADA FOR THE INTERCENSAL YEARS 1931 TO 1946, INCLUSIVE.

Year.	British Columbia.	Canada.
1931	694,000	10,376,000
1932	707,000	10,510,000
1933	717,000	10,633,000
1934	727,000	10,741,000
1935	736,000	10,845,000
1936	745,000	10,950,000
1937	759,000	11,045,000
1938	775,000	11,152,000
1939	792,000	11,267,000
1940	805,000	11,381,000
1941	818,000	11,507,000
1942	870,000	11,654,000
1943	900,000	11,824,000
1944	930,000	11,975,000
1945	949,000	12,119,000
1946	960,000	12,400,000

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Ont.

CHART 1.—THE POPULATION OF CANADA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1931 TO 1946.



CHAPTER III.

WHERE THE CUSTOMERS RESIDE.

WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

British Columbia, among the Provinces, is only exceeded in size by Ontario and Quebec. It covers 366,255 square miles; a large fraction of this area, however, is mountainous so that the habitable parts are limited to the coastal plains, river-valleys, and central plateaux. A map of the Province is included (Chart 2) to show certain physical features, lines of communication, the ten divisions into which the Province has been divided for the purpose of taking and recording the census, and the most important centres of population.

Approximately 70 per cent. of the total population live in a small section of the Province composed of the combined coastal plain and river-valley of the Lower Fraser River, and the southern and eastern half of Vancouver Island. The remaining 30 per cent. are widely dispersed.

Tables 3 and 7, inclusive, present a breakdown of the total population by census divisions, urban and rural, farm and non-farm, and by particular localities. From Table 3 it can be observed that, while there have been minor changes in the distribution of the population by census divisions over the last thirteen years, on the whole all sections have experienced much the same growth. Table 7 gives the number of households, according to post-office records, in unorganized communities, which, for that reason, are not segregated in census reports; some of these represent fairly large and concentrated markets.

In degree of urbanization, British Columbia, with some 58 per cent. of the population classed as urban, falls somewhere between Quebec and Ontario on the one hand and the Prairie Provinces on the other. However, of the 42 per cent. classed as rural, only one-quarter (approximately) are considered to live on farms; most of the remainder live in unincorporated districts, generally contiguous to a village, town, or city. In line with the experience of the other Provinces, British Columbia has undergone a gradual increase in the degree of urbanization.

It is generally recognized that the relative value, as markets, of two communities does not necessarily correspond to the ratio of the two populations, even where wealth and other characteristics are similar. Some communities, because of the peculiarities of their location, become trading centres for large sections of the surrounding area, whereas other communities lack this feature. It is difficult, however, to secure authoritative data reflecting this difference. Usually the population served by a given community is greater than the population of the community itself. Tables 72, 73, and 76, which give the amount of retail and wholesale trade in specific communities, will show, for the lack of anything better, some measure of the importance of this factor.

TABLE 3.—POPULATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BY CENSUS DIVISIONS WITH CORRESPONDING PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEARS 1931, 1941, AND 1944.

Census Division.	1931.*		1941.*		1944.†	
	Population.	Distribution.	Population.	Distribution.	Population.	Distribution.
		Per Cent.		Per Cent.		Per Cent.
No. 1	22,566	3.3	21,345	2.6	22,356	2.6
No. 2	40,455	5.8	48,266	5.9	53,807	6.2
No. 3	40,523	5.8	51,605	6.3	52,665	6.1
No. 4	379,858	54.7	449,376	54.9	491,779	56.8
No. 5	120,933	17.4	150,407	18.4	147,452	17.0
No. 6	30,025	4.3	30,710	3.8	29,606	3.4
No. 7	12,658	1.8	14,344	1.8	12,707	1.5
No. 8	21,534	3.1	25,276	3.1	24,925	2.9
No. 9	18,698	2.7	18,051	2.2	19,804	2.3
No. 10	7,013	1.0	8,481	1.0	10,729	1.2
Totals	694,263	100.0	817,861	100.0	865,830	100.0

* Census data.
† Count of ration books issued March–April, 1944.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION, BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS, HOUSEHOLDS, FAMILIES, AND CHILDREN IN FAMILY BY RURAL, URBAN, FARM, AND NON-FARM, BY CENSUS DIVISIONS—1941 CENSUS.

Province, County, or Census Division, Rural and Urban.	Total Population.	Buildings.*	Dwellings.			Households.	Families.	Children in Family, 24 Years and under.
			Vacant.	Occupied.				
			Number.	Owned.	Rented.			
British Columbia	817,861	205,896	5,759	129,738	90,186	236,047	198,362	266,336
Rural	374,467	105,089	3,299	69,458	34,503	106,639	86,326	132,914
Farm	100,641	25,698	899	19,066	6,446	25,924	21,098	37,566
Non-farm	273,826	79,391	2,400	50,392	28,057	80,715	65,228	95,348
Urban	443,394	100,807	2,460	60,280	55,683	129,408	112,036	133,422
1,000 and over	431,262	96,766	2,200	58,027	54,209	125,569	109,168	129,250
Under 1,000	12,132	4,041	260	2,253	1,474	3,839	2,868	4,172
Division No. 1	21,345	5,876	218	3,360	2,462	5,993	4,884	7,930
Rural	15,719	4,343	179	2,421	1,858	4,395	3,500	5,890
Farm	2,787	402	13	300	89	391	288	597
Non-farm	12,932	3,941	166	2,121	1,769	4,004	3,212	5,293
Urban	5,626	1,533	39	939	604	1,598	1,384	2,040
1,000 and over	5,113	1,405	39	837	578	1,467	1,258	1,857
Under 1,000	513	128	.....	102	26	131	126	183
Division No. 2	48,266	13,231	665	7,572	4,740	13,437	11,784	17,522
Rural	24,878	7,120	443	4,234	2,294	6,831	5,950	9,352
Farm	9,925	2,346	109	1,402	824	2,390	2,284	3,897
Non-farm	14,953	4,774	334	2,832	1,470	4,441	3,666	5,455
Urban	23,388	6,111	222	3,338	2,446	6,606	5,834	8,170
1,000 and over	22,220	5,628	158	3,081	2,295	6,182	5,554	7,806
Under 1,000	1,168	483	64	257	151	424	280	364
Division No. 3	51,605	13,159	411	9,034	5,183	14,510	12,063	19,684
Rural	38,141	9,477	347	6,794	3,732	10,684	8,801	14,798
Farm	17,303	4,787	141	4,071	1,911	6,043	5,086	9,188
Non-farm	20,838	4,690	206	2,723	1,821	4,641	3,715	5,610
Urban	13,464	3,682	64	2,240	1,451	3,826	3,262	4,886
1,000 and over	11,586	3,096	32	1,870	1,264	3,259	2,828	4,222
Under 1,000	1,878	586	32	370	187	567	434	664

* Buildings used for habitation only.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION, BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS, HOUSEHOLDS, FAMILIES, AND CHILDREN IN FAMILY BY RURAL, URBAN, FARM, AND NON-FARM, BY CENSUS DIVISIONS—1941 CENSUS—*Continued.*

Province, County, or Census Division, Rural and Urban.	Total Population.	Buildings.*	Dwellings.			Households.	Families.	Children in Family, 24 Years and under.
			Vacant.	Occupied.				
			Number.	Owned.	Rented.			
Division No. 4	449,376	106,690	2,609	67,969	51,327	129,973	112,829	141,088
Rural	133,120	38,132	1,045	25,736	11,470	37,810	32,128	47,348
Farm	34,441	10,369	402	7,519	2,359	9,974	8,345	14,364
Non-farm	98,679	27,763	643	18,217	9,111	27,826	23,783	32,984
Urban	316,256	68,558	1,564	42,233	39,857	92,163	80,701	93,740
1,000 and over	314,917	68,109	1,554	41,999	39,654	91,717	80,368	93,322
Under 1,000	1,339	449	10	234	203	446	333	418
Division No. 5	150,407	39,937	914	24,686	17,137	44,370	37,505	45,309
Rural	86,550	24,695	550	16,108	8,686	25,397	21,594	27,652
Farm	10,834	724	24	376	106	482	403	593
Non-farm	75,716	23,971	526	15,732	8,580	24,915	21,191	27,059
Urban	63,857	15,242	364	8,578	8,451	18,973	15,911	17,657
1,000 and over	62,726	14,912	352	8,361	8,350	18,647	15,628	17,272
Under 1,000	1,131	330	12	217	101	326	283	385
Division No. 6	30,710	8,782	416	5,351	2,992	8,699	6,726	10,915
Rural	22,975	6,750	320	4,315	2,018	6,473	4,853	8,407
Farm	10,990	2,979	130	2,050	652	2,750	2,076	3,633
Non-farm	11,985	3,771	190	2,265	1,366	3,723	2,777	4,774
Urban	7,735	2,032	96	1,036	974	2,226	1,873	2,508
1,000 and over	5,959	1,416	26	728	742	1,670	1,461	1,880
Under 1,000	1,776	616	70	308	232	556	412	628
Division No. 7	14,344	3,201	36	2,018	1,662	3,927	3,153	4,655
Rural	14,344	3,201	36	2,018	1,662	3,927	3,153	4,655
Farm	767	40	.....	18	8	30	12	21
Non-farm	13,577	3,161	36	2,000	1,654	3,897	3,141	4,634
Urban	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,000 and over	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Under 1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Division No. 8	25,276	7,685	279	5,198	2,294	7,664	4,165	9,618
Rural	20,492	6,190	258	4,385	1,668	6,181	3,047	7,896
Farm	8,318	2,185	68	1,690	295	2,011	1,361	2,736
Non-farm	12,174	4,005	190	2,695	1,373	4,170	1,686	5,169
Urban	4,784	1,495	21	813	626	1,483	1,118	1,722
1,000 and over	2,027	618	17	340	281	632	465	741
Under 1,000	2,757	877	4	473	345	851	653	981
Division No. 9	18,051	4,282	158	2,496	1,948	4,876	3,527	6,149
Rural	10,536	2,356	81	1,511	785	2,578	1,742	3,716
Farm	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-farm	10,536	2,356	81	1,511	785	2,578	1,742	3,716
Urban	7,515	1,926	77	985	1,163	2,298	1,785	2,433
1,000 and over	6,714	1,582	22	811	1,045	1,995	1,606	2,150
Under 1,000	801	344	55	174	118	303	179	283
Division No. 10	8,481	3,053	53	2,054	441	2,598	1,726	3,466
Rural	7,712	2,825	40	1,936	330	2,368	1,558	3,200
Farm	5,276	1,866	12	1,640	202	1,853	1,243	2,537
Non-farm	2,436	959	28	296	128	510	315	663
Urban	769	228	13	118	111	235	168	266
1,000 and over	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Under 1,000	769	228	13	118	111	235	168	266

* Buildings used for habitation only.

TABLE 5.—URBAN POPULATION BY SIZE GROUPS AND SEX, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF LOCALITIES IN EACH GROUP, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS.

Sex.	Urban Population.	Number of and Aggregate Population in Urban Localities having									
		Under 1,000.		1,000–4,999.		5,000–14,999.		15,000–29,999.		30,000 and over.	
		No.	Population.	No.	Population.	No.	Population.	No.	Population.	No.	Population.
Total	443,394	25	12,132	16	36,021	8	53,853	1	21,967	2	319,421
Male	226,917	....	6,629	....	19,031	....	28,008	....	11,376	....	161,873
Female	216,477	....	5,503	....	16,990	....	25,845	....	10,591	....	157,548

TABLE 6.—POPULATED CENTRES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—INCORPORATED CITIES AND VILLAGES AND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES—CENSUS OF 1931 AND 1941.

Cities.

Census Division and Centre.		Population. 1931 Census.	1941 Census.
5C.	Alberni	702	1,807
3A.	Armstrong	989	977
4A.	Chilliwack	2,461	3,675
5D.	Courtenay	1,219	1,737
1B.	Cranbrook	3,067	2,568
5D.	Cumberland	907	885
5A.	Duncan	1,843	2,189
3A.	Enderby	555	538
1C.	Fernie	2,732	2,545
3C.	Grand Forks	1,298	1,259
3C.	Greenwood	171	363
6C.	Kamloops	6,167	5,959
2C.	Kaslo	523	468
3A.	Kelowna	4,655	5,118
5A.	Ladysmith	1,443	1,706
6C.	Merritt	1,296	940
5A.	Nanaimo	6,745	6,635
2C.	Nelson	5,992	5,912
4A.	New Westminster	17,524	21,967
4B.	North Vancouver	8,510	8,914
5C.	Port Alberni	2,356	4,584
4A.	Port Coquitlam	1,312	1,539
4A.	Port Moody	1,260	1,512
8A.	Prince George	2,479	2,027
9D.	Prince Rupert	6,350	6,714
2A.	Revelstoke	2,736	2,106
2B.	Rossland	2,848	3,657
6B.	Salmon Arm	830	836
2C.	Slocan	202	183
2B.	Trail	7,573	9,392
4B.	Vancouver	246,593	275,353
3A.	Vernon	3,937	5,209
5A.	Victoria	39,082	44,068
	Totals, cities	386,357	433,342

TABLE 6.—POPULATED CENTRES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—INCORPORATED CITIES AND VILLAGES AND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES—CENSUS OF 1931 AND 1941—*Continued.*

Villages.

Census Division and Centre.		Population. 1931 Census.	1941 Census.
4A.	Abbotsford	510	562
8F.	Burns Lake	202	218
1B.	Chapman Camp	.....	513
2C.	Creston	695	1,153
10D.	Dawson Creek	.....	518
4B.	Gibsons Landing	131	262
4A.	Hope	374	515
8B.	McBride	.....	237
4A.	Mission	1,314	1,957
2C.	New Denver	306	310
10D.	Pouce Coupe	.....	251
8D.	Quesnel	446	653
2C.	Silverton	272	207
8E.	Smithers	999	759
9C.	Stewart	610	446
9D.	Terrace	352	355
5E.	Tofino	.....	246
8F.	Vanderhoof	305	350
8D.	Williams Lake	402	540
	Totals, villages	6,918	10,052

District Municipalities.

4B.	Burnaby	25,564	30,328
4A.	Chilliwhack	5,802	7,787
3A.	Coldstream	867	867
4A.	Coquitlam	4,871	7,949
4A.	Delta	3,709	3,907
5A.	Esquimalt	3,274	3,737
4A.	Fraser Mills	616	552
3A.	Glenmore	303	404
4A.	Kent	1,207	1,287
4A.	Langley	5,537	7,769
4A.	Maple Ridge	4,932	6,476
4A.	Matsqui	3,835	5,601
4A.	Mission	2,279	2,718
5A.	North Cowichan	3,291	4,590
4B.	North Vancouver	4,788	5,931
5A.	Oak Bay	5,892	9,240
3A.	Peachland	318	479
3B.	Penticton	4,640	5,777
4A.	Pitt Meadows	832	1,119
4B.	Richmond	8,182	10,370
5A.	Saanich	12,968	20,535
6B.	Salmon Arm	1,671	1,786
3A.	Spallumcheen	1,629	1,805
4A.	Sumas	1,812	2,473

TABLE 6.—POPULATED CENTRES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—INCORPORATED CITIES AND VILLAGES AND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES—CENSUS OF 1931 AND 1941—*Continued.*

District Municipalities—Continued.

Census Division and Centre.		Population. 1931 Census.	1941 Census.
3A.	Summerland	1,791	2,054
3A.	Surrey	8,388	15,220
2B.	Tadanac	464	510
4B.	University Endowment	575	636
4B.	West Vancouver	4,786	8,362
	Totals, district municipalities	124,823	170,269

TABLE 7.—NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDERS SERVED FROM POST-OFFICES IN COMMUNITIES OF 200 OR MORE HOUSEHOLDERS, IN UNORGANIZED DISTRICTS, APRIL, 1944.

Census Division and Centre.		Number of Householders.*
4B.	Britannia Beach	356
5D.	Campbell River	321
2B.	Castlegar	321
3B.	Copper Mountain	256
10C.	Fort St. John	247
2B.	Fruitvale	287
1A.	Golden	201
4B.	Irvine's Landing	295
1B.	Kimberley	862
3A.	Lumby	305
1C.	Natal	247
7A.	Ocean Falls	381
3A.	Oliver	361
7C.	Powell River	952
3B.	Princeton	650
2C.	Shoreacres	235
5A.	Sidney	270
5A.	Sooke	309
6C.	Tranquille	279
7C.	Westview	334
5A.	Youbou	349

* Data taken from *Number of Householders Served from Rural Post Offices and Rural Routes* (Ottawa, King's Printer, 1944).

CHAPTER IV.

SOME OF THEIR CHARACTERISTICS.

WHAT ARE THEIR CHARACTERISTICS?

Frequently it is just as important to know the characteristics of the market as to know its size. Various factors influence the choice of individual consumers for particular commodities. On the assumption that similar groups of people react in much the same manner, the task of gauging the market can be reduced to the more manageable problem of distinguishing and determining the size of the various groups. The following tables, numbers 8 to 20, should assist in this process; they show the population classified according to race, sex, age, conjugal condition, schooling, religion, and occupation.

Racial characteristics are presented in terms of racial origins, which does not take into consideration the changes in customs that have occurred since the arrival of these groups of people in Canada. In spite of this limitation, however, it is quite obvious from Table 9 that the population of this Province is predominantly British.

On the basis of age the population of the Province is characterized by a greater proportion of older people. This is probably the result, in part, of the influx of people of advanced years. On a comparative basis 22 per cent. of the population of the Province is under the age of 15 years in contrast to 28 per cent. for Canada as a whole. As a group the rural population is somewhat younger than the urban. Up to age 34 there are approximately equal numbers of males and females, but over that the males are more numerous. As might be expected, there is a greater degree of masculinity in rural areas. Perhaps because of the age distribution a greater percentage of the people of the Province are in the married state than is found in Canada as a whole. A peculiarity is the large excess of married men.

Educationally, British Columbia occupies an advanced position among the Provinces. Some 68 per cent. of the population under 20 years of age were enrolled at the time of the census in one or other of the educational institutions of the Province as compared with a figure of 56 per cent. for Canada.

Because of its significance as a factor in marketing problems, considerable space has been allotted to the statistics of occupations. In using the data, some allowance must be made for the large increase in manufacturing that has taken place in the Province since 1941. Unfortunately at this stage it is difficult to measure the extent or direction of the changes that have occurred in occupations as a result of this expansion or to foresee the post-war pattern.

TABLE 8.—POPULATION BY RACIAL ORIGIN AND SEX FOR CENSUS DIVISIONS, TOTAL AND RURAL—1941 CENSUS.

Origin and Sex.	BRITISH COLUMBIA.																					
	Total.		Div. No. 1.		Div. No. 2.		Div. No. 3.		Div. No. 4.		Div. No. 5.		Div. No. 6.		Div. No. 7.		Div. No. 8.		Div. No. 9.		Div. No. 10.	
	Total.	Rural.	Total.	Rural.	Total.	Rural.	Total.	Rural.	Total.	Rural.	Total.	Rural.	Total.	Rural.	Total.	Rural.	Total.	Rural.	Total.	Rural.	Total.	Rural.
All races ..... T.	817,861	374,467	21,345	15,719	48,266	24,878	51,605	38,141	449,376	133,120	159,407	86,550	30,710	22,975	14,344	14,344	25,276	20,492	18,051	10,536	8,481	7,712
" ..... M.	435,031	208,114	11,981	8,930	25,871	13,568	27,584	20,759	232,733	72,039	79,840	47,248	17,381	13,240	8,645	8,645	14,840	12,249	11,140	6,849	5,016	4,596
" ..... F.	382,830	166,353	9,364	6,789	22,395	11,310	24,021	17,391	216,643	61,081	70,567	39,302	13,329	9,735	5,699	5,699	10,436	8,243	6,911	3,687	3,465	3,116
British Isles races ..... T.	571,336	231,889	12,874	9,014	27,394	11,603	31,890	22,488	332,278	87,960	116,092	64,446	18,722	12,697	7,703	7,703	12,448	9,034	7,574	2,879	4,561	4,065
" ..... M.	293,957	125,095	6,898	4,955	14,557	6,325	16,742	12,042	167,465	46,543	58,851	33,628	10,383	7,242	4,403	4,403	7,300	5,486	4,645	2,017	2,713	2,454
" ..... F.	277,379	106,794	5,776	4,059	12,837	5,278	15,148	10,446	161,813	41,417	57,241	30,818	8,339	5,455	3,300	3,300	5,148	3,548	2,929	862	1,848	1,611
English ..... M.	163,094	70,920	3,639	2,624	7,749	3,537	9,555	6,751	90,719	26,208	37,184	21,421	5,199	3,616	2,157	2,157	3,381	2,503	2,365	1,054	1,146	1,049
" ..... F.	158,854	63,519	3,139	2,207	7,027	3,048	8,958	6,065	91,632	24,367	37,055	20,254	4,402	2,905	1,739	1,739	2,568	1,759	1,536	483	798	692
Irish ..... M.	44,033	19,278	1,165	852	2,383	983	2,659	2,016	25,696	7,447	6,405	3,681	1,986	1,411	753	753	1,551	1,163	722	320	722	652
" ..... F.	39,427	14,986	878	619	2,013	781	2,212	1,581	24,374	6,114	6,043	3,174	1,494	976	461	461	1,016	718	456	134	489	428
Scottish ..... M.	79,509	31,584	1,867	1,331	4,048	1,637	4,098	2,934	47,103	11,762	13,734	7,623	2,931	2,010	1,371	1,371	2,141	1,654	1,436	576	771	686
" ..... F.	75,177	25,827	1,604	1,127	3,517	1,333	3,642	2,547	45,450	10,053	12,858	6,651	2,253	1,439	1,014	1,014	1,435	981	873	227	531	455
Other ..... M.	7,330	3,313	227	148	377	168	439	341	3,947	1,126	1,528	903	267	205	122	122	227	166	122	67	74	67
" ..... F.	5,921	2,462	155	106	280	116	336	253	3,357	883	1,285	739	190	135	86	86	129	90	64	18	39	36
Other European races ..... T.	175,512	96,796	7,915	6,071	20,343	13,074	16,848	13,104	85,144	31,944	19,786	12,216	6,690	5,379	3,648	3,648	7,707	6,471	4,267	1,985	3,164	2,904
" ..... M.	96,662	56,008	4,601	3,589	10,896	7,110	8,992	7,120	44,975	17,605	11,230	7,491	3,974	3,298	2,303	2,303	4,856	4,184	2,899	1,580	1,876	1,728
" ..... F.	78,910	40,788	3,314	2,482	9,447	5,964	7,856	5,984	40,169	14,339	8,556	4,725	2,716	2,081	1,345	1,345	2,851	2,287	1,368	405	1,288	1,176
French ..... M.	11,335	6,058	415	338	710	328	757	544	6,076	2,366	1,426	903	607	500	236	236	576	490	283	141	249	212
" ..... F.	10,541	4,848	392	303	582	240	726	513	6,600	2,053	1,499	773	440	313	145	145	402	313	178	43	177	152
Austrian, N.O.S. ..... M.	2,489	1,396	203	154	301	148	246	197	1,197	485	253	179	104	88	27	27	80	67	53	27	25	24
" ..... F.	2,135	1,001	135	80	220	98	250	185	1,115	366	191	112	82	60	23	23	65	53	37	8	17	16
Belgian ..... M.	1,036	530	35	19	61	23	77	49	520	222	228	126	62	48	9	9	22	16	12	8	10	10
" ..... F.	894	425	24	16	53	12	81	57	439	173	229	121	41	28	4	4	11	5	7	4	5	5
Bulgarian ..... M.	50	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	21	6	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	9	16	8	.....	.....	.....
" ..... F.	33	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	10	3	.....	.....	.....
Czech and Slovak ..... M.	2,222	1,470	363	284	225	149	240	198	827	359	205	152	112	95	18	18	76	67	47	41	109	107
" ..... F.	1,594	963	263	215	174	88	177	132	613	260	147	83	94	69	7	7	25	21	8	5	86	83
Danish ..... M.	3,261	1,794	97	88	205	111	152	117	1,659	595	566	383	155	134	75	75	170	151	98	58	84	82
" ..... F.	2,152	1,056	56	50	146	81	123	86	1,178	386	377	237	82	62	31	31	83	71	36	16	40	36
Finnish ..... M.	3,609	2,464	68	67	174	119	43	38	1,712	825	752	596	262	253	344	344	97	90	151	126	6	6
" ..... F.	2,723	1,608	41	40	145	89	28	21	1,507	658	485	319	207	192	243	243	36	34	26	8	5	4
German ..... M.	11,859	7,701	363	307	903	614	1,917	1,514	5,373	2,591	1,112	750	542	474	142	142	793	718	213	111	501	480
" ..... F.	10,548	6,219	287	237	831	531	1,711	1,324	5,148	2,227	1,020	597	422	346	77	77	531	448	138	54	383	369
Greek ..... M.	729	162	19	8	19	2	42	35	463	64	131	37	12	4	.....	.....	12	5	37	7	3	.....
" ..... F.	286	88	1	1	11	1	35	30	251	33	54	20	3	1	1	1	3	.....	27	1	.....	.....

Hungarian	M.	1,643	1,050	97	94	147	91	305	213	794	495	102	75	35	28	35	35	85	75	27	18	16	16
"	F.	1,250	748	59	52	124	69	244	168	639	332	77	42	30	22	11	11	40	33	15	9	11	10
Icciandic	M.	756	319	9	9	17	3	17	9	472	146	110	70	22	17	8	8	15	11	76	31	16	15
"	F.	722	282	14	13	15	6	21	13	474	130	108	58	22	17	7	7	8	7	40	19	13	12
Italian	M.	7,481	2,796	926	610	1,696	415	435	329	2,839	548	816	405	298	141	217	217	92	61	135	47	27	25
"	F.	5,811	1,934	679	435	1,358	304	344	249	2,261	376	632	239	291	90	178	178	67	32	74	17	17	14
Jewish	M.	1,763	126	3	2	51	6	10	2	1,549	63	105	30	12	6	4	4	8	1	11	2	10	10
"	F.	1,587	89	2	1	39	5	5	.....	1,433	56	88	20	6	2	3	3	3	.....	6	.....	2	2
Lithuanian	M.	287	171	17	12	8	8	12	11	123	61	39	23	9	7	2	2	49	43	4	3	4	1
"	F.	158	87	10	7	5	4	6	5	103	42	15	13	4	4	.....	.....	12	10	.....	.....	3	2
Netherland	M.	6,616	4,094	124	100	422	290	530	396	4,095	2,220	614	388	159	124	68	68	424	378	81	43	99	87
"	F.	6,121	3,529	115	92	367	239	482	353	3,958	1,904	538	299	129	87	50	50	354	317	59	23	89	78
Norwegian	M.	9,733	5,613	298	256	674	407	361	297	4,566	1,811	1,168	830	347	296	438	438	630	559	930	430	321	289
"	F.	6,957	3,398	170	152	540	292	281	221	3,870	1,391	741	419	185	146	265	265	282	240	425	98	198	174
Polish	M.	1,696	2,547	401	277	387	225	481	327	2,273	841	448	286	195	161	84	84	275	222	80	56	72	68
"	F.	4,048	1,863	284	179	321	178	413	252	2,238	717	343	197	151	117	37	37	189	138	35	14	37	34
Rumanian	M.	785	456	31	27	39	26	136	101	394	163	81	50	39	34	10	10	30	27	21	14	4	4
"	F.	670	313	22	18	43	20	109	73	369	108	63	42	20	14	16	16	14	13	8	3	6	6
Russian	M.	8,529	6,354	213	156	3,265	3,093	1,662	1,433	2,464	934	473	352	107	93	73	73	179	143	42	31	51	46
"	F.	7,945	5,750	127	95	3,181	2,989	1,573	1,328	2,373	836	394	261	109	87	30	30	115	83	15	6	37	35
Swedish	M.	10,731	6,802	662	590	997	633	634	513	4,416	1,787	1,573	1,171	605	533	374	374	849	734	408	275	213	192
"	F.	7,248	3,879	434	363	788	402	478	360	3,560	1,372	909	534	302	264	149	149	376	293	143	49	109	93
Ukrainian	M.	4,058	2,516	150	126	408	310	665	550	1,791	707	404	253	204	184	92	92	213	200	83	48	48	46
"	F.	3,505	1,870	115	95	365	256	594	462	1,713	578	269	116	131	105	61	61	156	129	51	27	50	48
Yugoslavic	M.	2,410	1,256	112	61	183	101	245	230	1,057	297	522	351	43	39	29	29	130	88	84	55	5	5
"	F.	1,423	616	79	33	128	53	155	140	664	167	296	172	35	27	.....	.....	42	18	27	4	2	2
Other	M.	544	309	4	4	10	8	24	16	294	111	102	81	42	38	18	18	32	22	15	8	3	3
"	F.	459	215	5	5	11	7	20	15	268	83	78	48	34	28	7	7	25	19	10	2	1	1
Asiatic races	T.	42,472	18,789	319	212	410	106	1,517	1,220	26,848	9,200	9,417	4,960	909	569	1,249	1,249	291	164	1,492	1,101	20	8
"	M.	29,862	13,183	264	174	367	90	1,142	888	17,627	5,803	7,184	3,651	802	501	1,023	1,023	247	142	1,186	903	20	8
"	F.	12,610	5,606	55	38	43	16	375	332	9,221	3,397	2,233	1,309	107	68	226	226	44	22	306	198	.....	.....
Chinese	M.	16,220	5,548	221	149	334	68	652	416	8,108	1,618	4,868	1,799	713	425	489	489	235	135	581	442	19	7
"	F.	2,399	411	38	32	26	6	40	9	1,377	122	785	172	61	32	13	13	39	20	20	5	.....	.....
Japanese	M.	12,426	7,017	21	15	19	14	459	443	8,878	3,962	1,856	1,540	56	51	532	532	5	1	600	459	.....	.....
"	F.	9,870	4,934	2	.....	7	4	319	309	7,514	3,169	1,298	1,025	39	22	212	212	3	.....	285	193	.....	.....
Other	M.	1,216	618	22	10	14	8	31	29	641	223	460	312	33	25	2	2	7	6	5	2	1	1
"	F.	541	261	15	6	10	6	16	14	330	106	150	112	16	14	1	1	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Half breed	M.	1,112	1,031	15	15	2	2	155	151	184	142	146	145	188	169	30	30	94	94	161	146	137	137
"	F.	1,005	889	21	23	1	1	132	123	176	129	137	131	185	156	37	37	80	78	148	125	88	88
Indian and Eskimo	M.	12,637	12,496	189	189	35	35	518	517	1,907	1,806	2,267	2,261	2,017	2,015	881	881	2,331	2,331	2,222	2,192	270	269
"	F.	12,245	12,087	186	186	48	47	478	477	1,808	1,716	2,289	2,279	1,979	1,965	784	784	2,300	2,299	2,141	2,093	241	241
Negro	M.	260	136	4	.....	2	2	20	20	236	60	72	35	8	7	.....	.....	4	4	14	8	.....	.....
"	F.	206	85	9	2	.....	.....	19	19	198	35	58	22	.....	.....	3	3	6	2	7	2	.....	.....
Other and not stated	M.	501	165	10	8	12	4	15	12	339	80	90	37	9	8	5	5	8	8	13	3	.....	.....
"	F.	381	104	3	1	19	4	13	10	258	48	53	18	12	10	4	4	7	7	12	2	.....	.....

TABLE 9.—PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION BY MAJOR RACIAL GROUPS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CANADA—1941 CENSUS.

Racial Group.	Percentage Distribution.	
	British Columbia.	Canada.
British Isles	69.86	49.67
Other European	21.46	48.03
Asiatic	5.19	0.64
Others	3.49	1.66
	100.00	100.00

TABLE 10.—AGE AND SEX COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, URBAN AND RURAL, WITH THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CANADA—1941 CENSUS.

Age-group.	Urban.			Rural.			Percentage Distribution.	
	Males.	Females.	Percentage of Total.	Males.	Females.	Percentage of Total.	British Columbia.	Canada.
0– 4	13,888	13,599	6.2	16,230	15,795	8.6	7.3	9.1
5– 9	12,840	12,410	5.7	15,129	14,536	7.9	6.7	9.1
10–14	14,796	14,783	6.7	15,784	15,343	8.3	7.4	9.6
15–19	17,503	18,069	8.0	16,224	14,824	8.3	8.1	9.7
20–24	18,420	21,235	8.9	15,733	13,859	7.9	8.5	9.0
25–34	37,295	39,276	17.3	31,064	26,341	15.3	16.4	15.7
35–44	30,275	28,257	13.2	27,660	20,204	12.8	13.0	12.4
45–54	31,100	27,858	13.3	26,641	18,865	12.2	12.8	10.7
55–64	30,362	23,127	12.1	25,203	15,261	10.8	11.5	8.0
65–69	9,105	7,350	3.7	8,161	4,977	3.5	3.6	2.7
70 and over	11,333	10,513	4.9	10,285	6,348	4.4	4.7	4.0
Totals	226,917	216,477	100.0	208,114	166,353	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 11.—AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FARM POPULATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, BY SEX—1941 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.

Total.	Males.		Females.		Persons 10 Years of Age and over on Farm in 1941, not living on Farm in 1931.
	Under 14 Years of Age.	14 Years of Age and over.	Under 14 Years of Age.	14 Years of Age and over.	
106,196	13,988	44,337	13,581	34,290	17,329

TABLE 12.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, BY CENSUS DIVISIONS—1941 CENSUS.

Area.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Separated.	Total.
Census Division No. 1	10,807	9,437	871	37	193	21,345
Census Division No. 2	23,365	22,508	1,983	132	277	48,266
Census Division No. 3	25,596	23,349	2,199	130	329	51,605
Census Division No. 4	203,405	212,480	25,576	2,180	5,706	449,376
Census Division No. 5	65,675	74,189	8,643	493	1,387	150,407
Census Division No. 6	15,725	12,952	1,483	111	436	30,710
Census Division No. 7	7,110	6,588	452	54	140	14,344
Census Division No. 8	14,036	9,741	1,049	65	384	25,276
Census Division No. 9	9,665	7,479	708	53	146	18,051
Census Division No. 10	4,885	3,236	256	10	93	8,481
Totals, Province	380,269	381,959	43,214	3,265	9,091	817,861

TABLE 13.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, BY SEX, TOGETHER WITH THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF TOTALS, FOR THE PROVINCE AND CANADA—1941 CENSUS.

Distribution by Sex.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Separated.	Total.
Male	215,205	200,027	13,979	1,547	4,213	435,031
Female	165,064	181,932	29,235	1,718	4,878	382,830
Percentage distribution—						
British Columbia	46.5	46.7	5.3	0.4	1.1	100.0
Canada	54.1	40.5	4.6	0.1	0.7	100.0

TABLE 14.—PERSONS WHO HAVE ATTENDED SCHOOL, BY YEARS OF SCHOOLING AND SEX, INCLUDING THOSE ATTENDING AT THE TIME OF THE 1941 CENSUS.

County or Census Division.		Persons* who have attended School.	Years of Schooling.									
			1–4.	5–6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13–16.	17+.
British Columbia	T.	723,124	84,334	81,604	61,591	139,882	81,756	98,061	53,397	64,376	45,875	6,510
"	M.	385,676	49,347	48,769	35,899	77,829	42,119	48,363	24,040	28,442	21,919	4,482
"	F.	337,448	34,987	32,835	25,692	62,053	39,637	49,698	29,357	35,934	23,956	2,028
Rural	T.	319,289	47,256	43,668	32,097	63,242	33,311	37,307	19,065	22,057	16,301	2,190
"	M.	179,313	27,987	26,516	19,651	37,133	18,066	19,281	8,979	10,260	7,976	1,521
"	F.	139,976	19,269	17,152	12,446	26,109	15,245	18,026	10,086	11,797	8,325	669
Urban	T.	403,835	37,078	37,936	29,494	76,640	48,445	60,754	34,332	42,319	29,574	4,320
"	M.	206,363	21,360	22,253	16,248	40,696	24,053	29,082	15,061	18,182	13,943	2,961
"	F.	197,472	15,718	15,683	13,246	35,944	24,392	31,672	19,271	24,137	15,631	1,359
Percentage Distribution—												
For British Columbia			11.76	11.38	8.59	19.50	11.40	13.37	7.44	8.97	6.39	0.91
For Canada			16.60	17.50	13.16	16.50	9.41	10.25	5.72	5.40	4.62	0.87

* Includes years of schooling "not stated."

TABLE 15.—ENROLMENT IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR THE SCHOOL-YEARS 1940–41 AND 1942–43.

Type of School.	Number enrolled. 1940–41.	1942–43.
Provincially controlled schools—		
Ordinary and technical day-schools	119,634	115,447
Evening-schools	26,593	16,377
Correspondence schools	3,576	4,025
Special schools (deaf, blind, etc.)	94	81
Normal Schools	279	219
Privately controlled schools—		
Ordinary day-schools	5,003	5,313
Business-training schools	2,010	3,806
Dominion Indian schools	3,714	3,591
Universities and colleges—		
Preparatory courses	6	3
Courses of university standard	3,662	3,241
Other courses at university	909	726
Totals	165,480	152,829

Ratio of Enrolment to Population under 20 Years, School-year 1940–41.

	Per Cent.
British Columbia	68.45
Canada	56.35

Percentage of Total Population.

British Columbia	20.33
Canada	21.15

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Canada Year Book.

TABLE 16.—POPULATION BY PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS AND SEX, TOTAL AND RURAL—1941 CENSUS.

Religious Denomination.	British Columbia.			Rural.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Totals	817,861	435,031	382,830	374,467	208,114	166,353
Adventist	2,803	1,326	1,477	1,959	982	977
Anglican	245,531	125,948	119,583	108,341	57,329	51,012
Baptist	29,780	14,742	15,038	11,071	5,828	5,243
Brethren and United Brethren	1,660	786	874	582	288	294
Confucian and Buddhist	29,137	22,007	7,130	13,394	9,761	3,633
Christian	710	343	367	464	228	236
Church of Christ, Disciples	650	335	315	396	214	182
Christian Science	5,843	2,442	3,401	1,964	889	1,075
Evangelical Church	1,737	848	889	792	422	370
Greek Orthodox	5,198	3,199	1,999	2,564	1,633	931
International Bible Students' Association	836	415	421	528	276	252
Jewish	3,235	1,693	1,542	182	105	77
Lutheran	41,772	25,719	16,053	24,871	16,164	8,707
Mennonite	5,105	2,542	2,563	4,432	2,262	2,170
Mormon	1,281	661	620	678	347	331
Pentecostal	5,235	2,495	2,740	2,455	1,215	1,240
Presbyterian	94,300	51,471	42,829	34,272	19,883	14,389
Protestant, N.O.S.	768	466	302	395	250	145
Roman Catholic	113,282	61,168	52,114	60,328	34,031	26,297
Salvation Army	3,880	1,928	1,952	1,467	781	686
United Church of Canada	200,817	100,219	100,598	88,006	46,273	41,733
Other	22,107	12,492	9,615	14,599	8,346	6,253
Not stated	2,194	1,786	408	727	607	120

TABLE 17.—MALES AND FEMALES GAINFULLY OCCUPIED, 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY OCCUPATIONS, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, WITH PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CANADA—1941 CENSUS.

(Not including those who had left on active service.)

Occupation.	Males.			Females.		
	Number.	Percentage Distribution.		Number.	Percentage Distribution.	
		British Columbia.	Canada.		British Columbia.	Canada.
Agriculture	40,142	15.5	31.7	1,412	2.6	2.3
Fishing, hunting, trapping	9,448	3.6	1.5	32	0.1	0.0
Logging	14,274	5.5	2.4	2	0.0	0.0
Mining, quarrying	10,883	4.2	2.1	2	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	44,115	17.1	17.1	3,681	6.7	15.6
Construction	18,761	7.3	6.0	3	0.0	0.0
Transportation and communication	25,030	9.7	7.6	1,630	3.0	1.7
Trade	22,698	8.8	8.1	7,333	13.3	9.9
Finance	3,087	1.2	0.9	155	0.3	0.1
Service (including professional)	31,247	12.1	9.4	29,591	53.6	50.2
Clerical	13,319	5.1	5.4	10,897	19.7	18.6
Labourers	24,880	9.6	7.5	303	0.5	1.4
Not stated	839	0.3	0.3	90	0.2	0.2
Totals	258,723	100.0	100.0	55,131	100.0	100.0

TABLE 18.—RATIOS OF GAINFULLY EMPLOYED 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER TO TOTAL POPULATION, BY SEXES, AND TO POPULATION IN AGE-GROUP 15–64, BY SEXES, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CANADA—1941 CENSUS.

	Ratio to Total Population.	Ratio to Total Population, by Sex.		Ratio to Population in Age-group 15–64, by Sex.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
British Columbia	38.4	59.5	14.4	84.1	20.6
Canada	36.5	57.0	14.9	86.5	22.8

TABLE 19.—PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE GAINFULLY OCCUPIED 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY STATUS AND SEX, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CANADA—1941 CENSUS.

	Total.		Employer.		Own Account.		Wage-earner.		No Pay.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
British Columbia	100.0	100.0	3.50	1.19	19.95	9.88	74.56	83.84	1.98	5.09
Canada	100.0	100.0	7.05	1.14	21.71	7.10	62.96	83.98	8.27	7.76

TABLE 20.—GAINFULLY OCCUPIED 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY OCCUPATION AND SEX, FOR VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, NEW WESTMINSTER, AND BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS.

Occupation.	Vancouver.			Victoria.			New Westminster.			British Columbia.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
All occupations	111,988	84,810	27,178	16,714	12,207	4,507	8,000	6,305	1,695	313,854	258,723	55,131
Agriculture	2,092	2,075	17	634	629	5	194	188	6	41,554	40,142	1,412
Farmers and stock-raisers	662	654	8	70	67	3	53	51	2	24,378	23,526	852
Foremen (farm)	11	11	.....	2	2	.....	4	4	.....	384	384	.....
Farm-labourers	1,419	1,410	9	562	560	2	137	133	4	16,791	16,232	559
Fishing, hunting, trapping	987	986	1	34	34	.....	81	81	.....	9,480	9,448	32
Fishermen	977	976	1	33	33	.....	81	81	.....	7,594	7,581	13
Hunters, trappers, guides	10	10	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,886	1,867	19
Logging	2,204	2,202	2	102	102	.....	78	78	.....	14,276	14,274	2
Owners, managers	79	77	2	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	646	646	.....
Foremen	20	16	4	1	6	.....	2	2	.....	180	180	.....
Foresters, timber cruisers	39	39	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	337	337	.....
Lumbermen	2,070	2,070	.....	88	88	.....	76	76	.....	13,290	13,290	.....
Mining and quarrying	1,009	1,007	2	78	78	.....	17	17	.....	10,885	10,883	2
Owners, managers	45	43	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	189	189	.....
Foremen	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	283	283	.....
Labourers (mines and quarries)	52	52	.....	22	22	.....	1	1	.....	1,730	1,730	.....
Miners and millmen	829	829	.....	42	42	.....	15	15	.....	8,468	8,468	.....
Oil-well drillers	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	.....
Rock-drillers (quarries)	62	62	.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	196	196	.....
Manufacturing	20,063	17,934	2,129	2,311	2,051	260	1,683	1,570	113	47,796	44,115	3,681
Owners, managers	1,156	1,136	20	89	88	1	78	78	.....	2,387	2,354	33
Foremen	375	355	20	31	31	.....	65	63	2	1,076	1,038	38
Inspectors (chemicals)	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	8	8	.....
Inspectors and gaugers (metal)	77	73	4	5	5	.....	4	4	.....	131	126	5
Inspectors, graders (wood)	335	335	.....	22	22	.....	91	91	.....	1,083	1,070	13
Bakers	561	518	43	105	93	12	18	16	2	1,056	983	73
Blacksmiths, forgemen	278	278	.....	34	34	.....	28	28	.....	1,052	1,052	.....
Bleachers, dyers (textiles)	6	6	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....
Boiler firemen	142	142	.....	14	14	.....	21	21	.....	632	632	.....
Boiler-makers, platers, riveters	404	403	1	82	82	.....	21	21	.....	939	939	.....

TABLE 20.—GAINFULLY OCCUPIED 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY OCCUPATION AND SEX, FOR VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, NEW WESTMINSTER, AND BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS—*Continued.*

Occupation.	VANCOUVER.			VICTORIA.			NEW WESTMINSTER.			BRITISH COLUMBIA.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Manufacturing—*Continued.*												
Bookbinders	89	34	55	29	14	15	.....	.....	.....	150	65	85
Boot and shoe repairers	313	310	3	37	37	.....	17	17	.....	659	654	5
Butchers and meat-cutters	609	606	3	65	65	.....	40	39	1	1,229	1,229	.....
Cabinet and furniture makers	305	305	.....	20	20	.....	20	20	.....	460	460	.....
Coopers	38	38	.....	15	15	.....	7	7	.....	74	74	.....
Dressmakers and sewers, N.I.F.	444	4	440	88	.....	88	16	1	15	738	5	733
Electrical appliance repairmen	172	172	.....	34	34	.....	11	11	.....	394	394	.....
Engravers and lithographers	99	96	3	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	119	.....
Filers and grinders	187	187	.....	17	17	.....	22	22	.....	614	614	.....
Fitters and assemblers (metal)	216	215	1	29	29	.....	2	2	.....	372	372	.....
Furnacemen (metal)	33	33	.....	4	4	.....	8	8	.....	1,685	1,685	.....
Furriers	98	46	52	8	1	7	1	1	.....	118	51	67
Heat treaters and annealers	8	6	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	15	15	.....
Jewellers and watch-makers	172	167	5	19	19	.....	7	7	.....	313	305	8
Loom-fixers	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Machinists (metal)	1,257	1,257	.....	151	151	.....	102	102	.....	2,716	2,716	.....
Mechanics and repairmen, N.E.S.	2,269	2,264	5	283	282	1	112	112	.....	5,396	5,387	9
Millers (flour and grain)	13	13	.....	2	2	.....	6	6	.....	60	60	.....
Milliners, N.I.F.	30	.....	30	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	46
Millwrights	238	238	.....	22	22	.....	72	72	.....	794	794	.....
Moulders, core-makers, casters	301	301	.....	21	21	.....	31	31	.....	561	561	.....
Paper-makers	11	11	.....	4	4	.....	11	11	.....	184	184	.....
Pattern-makers	84	84	.....	4	4	.....	3	3	.....	144	144	.....
Photographers	197	141	56	34	20	14	4	.....	4	379	270	109
Polishers and buffers (metal)	25	25	.....	2	2	.....	1	1	.....	33	33	.....
Power-station operators	31	31	.....	3	3	.....	1	1	.....	213	213	.....
Printers	750	735	15	133	130	3	26	25	1	1,307	1,277	30
Rolling-mill operators, N.E.S.	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....
Sawyers (wood)	616	616	.....	60	60	.....	236	236	.....	2,371	2,371	.....
Sheet-metal workers, tinsmiths	524	510	14	57	57	.....	19	19	.....	835	818	17
Spinners, twisters (textiles)	7	4	3	.....	.....	.....	5	2	3	17	9	8
Stationary enginemen	1,439	1,439	.....	157	157	.....	143	143	.....	4,672	4,672	.....
Stone cutters and dressers	44	44	.....	3	3	.....	1	1	.....	70	70	.....
Tailors and tailoresses	447	361	86	77	66	11	10	7	3	718	591	127
Tool-makers, die-cutters	52	52	.....	1	1	.....	2	2	.....	70	70	.....

Upholsterers	240	230	10	23	19	4	3	3	.....	341	320	21
Weavers (textiles)	31	16	15	5	2	3	1	.....	1	47	20	27
Welders (flame cutters)	411	410	1	51	51	.....	20	20	.....	854	854	.....
Wood-turners, planers, etc.	251	250	1	19	19	.....	88	85	3	873	865	8
Other occupations in manufacturing—												
Chemical products	101	95	6	19	19	.....	7	6	1	464	453	11
Clothing and textile products	824	163	661	73	10	63	25	20	5	1,169	270	899
Food products	1,023	720	303	48	34	14	32	21	11	2,286	1,439	847
Leather products	261	198	63	19	19	.....	3	3	.....	358	285	73
Liquors and beverages	83	79	4	23	23	.....	34	22	12	208	190	18
Metal products	913	894	19	120	119	1	54	50	4	2,043	2,006	37
Non-metallic mineral products	100	96	4	18	18	.....	2	2	.....	242	236	6
Printing and photography	66	34	32	8	4	4	1	1	.....	86	44	42
Rubber products	67	63	4	7	7	.....	2	2	.....	110	110	.....
Tobacco products	8	7	1	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	13	13	.....
Wood and paper products	910	815	95	73	68	5	136	91	45	2,324	2,133	191
Other products	315	266	49	37	29	8	5	5	.....	453	377	76
Construction	7,726	7,726	.....	1,286	1,283	3	473	472	1	18,764	18,761	3
Owners, managers	288	288	.....	25	25	.....	25	25	.....	549	549	.....
Foremen	95	95	.....	16	16	.....	5	5	.....	467	467	.....
Inspectors	22	22	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	34	.....
Brick and stone masons	205	205	.....	29	29	.....	15	15	.....	478	478	.....
Carpenters	3,269	3,269	.....	610	610	.....	229	229	.....	9,168	9,168	.....
Electricians and wiremen	694	694	.....	92	92	.....	54	54	.....	1,824	1,824	.....
Painters, decorators, glaziers	1,725	1,725	.....	264	261	3	76	75	1	3,109	3,109	.....
Plasterers and lathers	336	336	.....	66	66	.....	14	14	.....	639	639	.....
Plumbers and pipe-fitters	678	678	.....	139	139	.....	40	40	.....	1,754	1,754	.....
Structural-iron workers	153	153	.....	10	10	.....	4	4	.....	298	298	.....
Other construction occupations	261	261	.....	31	31	.....	11	11	.....	441	441	.....
Transportation and communication	10,772	9,807	965	1,256	1,198	58	762	718	44	26,660	25,030	1,630
Owners, managers	404	402	2	42	39	3	22	22	.....	782	776	6
Foremen	141	119	22	14	14	.....	27	27	.....	405	375	30
Inspectors	79	79	.....	4	4	.....	6	6	.....	192	192	.....
Agents (ticket, station)	145	145	.....	16	16	.....	9	9	.....	397	397	.....
Aviators (not in armed forces)	31	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	49	49	.....
Baggagemen and expressmen	48	48	.....	2	2	.....	1	1	.....	98	98	.....
Brakemen (railway)	114	114	.....	13	13	.....	19	19	.....	582	582	.....
Bus-drivers	93	92	1	35	35	.....	15	15	.....	356	356	.....
Captains, mates, pilots	432	432	.....	54	54	.....	42	42	.....	810	810	.....
Chauffeurs, taxi-drivers	345	343	2	83	82	1	15	15	.....	675	665	10
Conductors (steam railway)	107	107	.....	6	6	.....	4	4	.....	348	348	.....
Deliverymen and drivers, N.E.S.	58	58	.....	3	3	.....	3	3	.....	103	103	.....

TABLE 20.—GAINFULLY OCCUPIED 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY OCCUPATION AND SEX, FOR VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, NEW WESTMINSTER, AND BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS—*Continued.*

Occupation.	Vancouver.			Victoria.			New Westminster.			British Columbia.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Transportation and Communication—*Continued.*												
Dispatchers (train)	10	10	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	57	.....
Engineering officers (on ships)	407	407	.....	79	79	.....	25	25	.....	764	764	.....
Firemen and trimmers (on ships)	151	151	.....	46	46	.....	4	4	.....	277	277	.....
Linemen and cablemen	275	275	.....	48	48	.....	17	17	.....	695	695	.....
Lock-keepers, canalmen, boatmen	23	23	.....	3	3	.....	7	7	.....	169	169	.....
Locomotive engineers	151	151	.....	21	21	.....	8	8	.....	643	643	.....
Locomotive firemen	105	105	.....	11	11	.....	6	6	.....	431	431	.....
Longshoremen and stevedores	824	824	.....	58	58	.....	149	149	.....	1,575	1,575	.....
Messengers	422	417	5	47	47	.....	13	12	1	682	671	11
Radio announcers	26	24	2	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	42	42	.....
Radio-station operators	92	91	1	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	238	238	.....
Seamen, N.E.S.	565	565	.....	104	104	.....	21	21	.....	1,129	1,129	.....
Sectionmen and trackmen	241	241	.....	12	12	.....	31	31	.....	2,876	2,876	.....
Operators (electric railway)	968	968	.....	58	58	.....	68	68	.....	1,258	1,258	.....
Switchmen, signalmen	91	90	1	9	9	.....	12	12	.....	369	369	.....
Teamsters, carriage-drivers	602	600	2	56	56	.....	28	28	.....	1,224	1,224	.....
Telegraph operators	166	138	28	18	18	.....	9	8	1	541	498	43
Telephone operators	923	35	888	53	.....	53	44	2	42	1,568	71	1,497
Truck-drivers	2,585	2,582	3	316	316	.....	141	141	.....	6,879	6,871	9
Yardmen (railway), N.E.S.	25	25	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	107	107	.....
Other transport occupations	123	115	8	25	24	1	11	11	.....	331	314	17
Trade	15,748	11,798	3,950	2,102	1,427	675	803	575	228	30,031	22,698	7,333
Owners, managers (retail)	4,159	3,574	585	636	537	99	293	259	34	9,767	8,619	1,148
Owners, managers (wholesale)	1,351	1,334	17	56	55	1	26	26	.....	1,963	1,937	26
Floorwalkers, foremen	108	95	13	8	7	1	5	4	1	175	159	16
Advertising agents	180	160	20	16	14	2	1	1	.....	249	223	26
Auctioneers and appraisers	19	19	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	44	.....
Brokers and agents, N.E.S.	73	70	3	9	8	1	.....	.....	.....	124	114	10
Collectors (bill)	68	68	.....	10	10	.....	4	3	1	93	93	.....
Commercial travellers	1,834	1,834	.....	123	123	.....	43	43	.....	2,652	2,652	.....
Credit-men	81	72	9	8	8	.....	6	3	3	126	112	14
Hawkers, pedlars	254	252	2	108	107	1	4	4	.....	401	401	.....
Inspectors, graders	133	121	12	11	10	1	8	5	3	323	274	49
Window decorators	68	46	22	8	6	2	4	3	1	103	70	33

Newsboys	9	9	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18	.....
Packers, wrappers	689	252	437	38	14	24	29	5	24	1,165	394	771
Purchasing agents and buyers	241	215	26	13	10	3	8	7	1	404	366	38
Canvassers and demonstrators	220	171	49	32	24	8	7	7	.....	403	336	67
Salespersons in stores	6,212	3,463	2,749	1,006	474	532	361	201	160	11,899	6,779	5,120
Other trade occupations	49	43	6	13	13	.....	4	4	.....	113	107	6
Finance	1,931	1,826	105	214	198	16	92	90	2	3,242	3,087	155
Owners, managers	312	307	5	22	22	.....	11	11	.....	552	546	6
Insurance agents	688	663	25	89	82	7	47	47	.....	1,238	1,193	45
Real-estate agents and dealers	591	521	70	76	67	9	25	23	2	977	880	97
Stock and bond brokers	324	320	4	25	25	.....	8	8	.....	455	449	6
Other finance occupations	16	15	1	2	2	.....	1	1	.....	19	19	.....
Service	27,315	14,075	13,240	5,069	2,559	2,510	1,946	971	975	60,838	31,247	29,591
Professional	8,103	4,192	3,911	1,437	533	904	701	260	441	18,355	9,529	8,826
Architects	48	46	2	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	104	.....
Artists and art teachers	191	114	77	20	11	9	5	4	1	291	181	110
Authors, editors, journalists	229	184	45	49	35	14	10	8	2	451	350	101
Chemists, metallurgists	306	294	12	30	28	2	15	14	1	720	705	15
Clergymen and priests	238	234	4	44	42	2	27	26	1	805	805	.....
Dentists	155	153	2	13	13	.....	18	18	.....	318	318	.....
Draughtsmen, designers	164	158	6	48	48	.....	6	6	.....	333	324	9
Engineers (civil)	284	284	.....	46	46	.....	19	19	.....	765	765	.....
Engineers (electrical)	185	185	.....	10	10	.....	11	11	.....	355	355	.....
Engineers (mechanical)	143	143	.....	12	12	.....	8	8	.....	271	271	.....
Engineers (mining)	119	119	.....	8	8	.....	1	1	.....	374	374	.....
Judges and Magistrates	7	7	.....	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	38	38	.....
Lawyers and notaries	330	321	9	45	45	.....	18	16	2	604	592	12
Librarians	67	7	60	20	3	17	4	1	3	137	20	117
Musicians and music teachers	508	303	205	56	22	34	29	11	18	862	449	413
Nuns and brothers, N.E.S.	55	2	53	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	134	8	126
Nurses (graduate)	1,270	8	1,262	248	2	246	152	4	148	2,755	17	2,738
Nurses (training)	497	.....	497	265	.....	265	116	.....	116	1,060	.....	1,060
Osteopaths, chiropractors	28	24	4	2	2	.....	5	2	3	64	55	9
Physicians and surgeons	404	393	11	43	40	3	27	26	1	810	789	21
Professors, college principals	77	67	10	4	3	1	5	2	3	138	119	19
Religious workers, N.E.S.	121	50	71	41	10	31	2	2	.....	372	158	214
Social welfare workers, N.E.S.	144	34	110	20	2	18	1	.....	1	204	49	155
Teachers (school)	1,884	667	1,217	289	82	207	191	61	130	5,136	1,853	3,283
Veterinary surgeons	16	16	.....	4	4	.....	5	5	.....	53	53	.....
Other professional occupations	633	379	254	108	55	53	24	13	11	1,193	777	416

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Occupation.	Vancouver.			Victoria.			New Westminster.			British Columbia.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Service—*Continued.*												
Public	1,770	1,750	20	304	296	8	182	180	2	4,285	4,140	145
Firemen (fire department)	362	362	—	68	68	—	37	37	—	588	588	—
Policemen and detectives	670	664	6	91	90	1	51	51	—	1,599	1,587	12
Postmasters	10	8	2	6	3	3	4	4	—	365	255	110
Postmen, mail carriers	257	257	—	38	38	—	36	36	—	526	526	—
Public service officials	417	406	11	94	90	4	45	43	2	1,077	1,056	21
Other public occupations	54	53	1	7	7	—	9	9	—	128	128	—
Recreational	521	405	116	57	46	11	18	15	3	943	771	172
Owners, managers	181	174	7	18	18	—	6	6	—	363	349	14
Actors, sportsmen	107	85	22	5	5	—	2	2	—	175	148	27
Motion-picture projectionists	87	87	—	13	13	—	5	5	—	182	182	—
Ushers	96	26	70	13	4	9	4	1	3	153	43	110
Other recreational occupations	50	33	17	8	6	2	1	1	—	70	49	21
Personal	16,921	7,728	9,193	3,271	1,684	1,587	1,045	516	529	37,255	16,807	20,448
Owners, managers (hotels)	242	216	26	42	32	10	11	11	—	834	680	154
Owners, managers (laundries)	71	63	8	13	13	—	2	2	—	150	135	15
Owners, managers (restaurants)	414	308	106	52	40	12	13	11	2	922	706	216
Barbers, hairdressers	1,040	517	523	149	85	64	64	29	35	2,028	1,080	948
Bootblacks	42	41	1	8	8	—	2	2	—	59	59	—
Charworkers and cleaners	134	93	41	19	15	4	3	3	—	236	173	63
Cleaners and dyers	364	263	101	59	42	17	17	12	5	553	396	157
Cooks	1,817	1,576	241	559	506	53	64	59	5	4,343	3,583	760
Domestic servants, N.E.S.	3,825	475	3,350	666	142	524	260	16	244	8,862	1,029	7,833
Elevator tenders	277	163	114	49	20	29	6	5	1	377	210	167
Guards and caretakers, N.E.S.	435	435	—	75	75	—	89	89	—	1,637	1,637	—
Housekeepers, stewards	1,614	396	1,218	288	94	194	119	38	81	4,443	755	3,688
Janitors and sextons	1,348	1,223	125	282	267	15	76	73	3	2,672	2,453	219
Laundrymen and laundresses	654	248	406	266	125	141	44	16	28	1,499	641	858
Lodging-house keepers	1,401	278	1,123	204	24	180	46	6	40	2,206	468	1,738
Nurses (practical)	503	194	309	78	13	65	48	18	30	1,152	433	719
Porters	312	309	3	59	58	1	3	3	—	459	459	—
Undertakers	61	58	3	8	8	—	6	5	1	141	141	—
Waiters and waitresses	2,220	831	1,389	374	112	262	65	16	49	4,220	1,479	2,741
Other personal occupations	147	41	106	21	5	16	107	102	5	453	290	163

Clerical	13,746	7,164	6,582	1,898	932	966	697	395	302	24,216	13,319	10,897
Accountants and auditors	1,589	1,481	108	165	156	9	57	53	4	2,869	2,712	157
Book-keepers and cashiers	1,697	709	988	246	84	162	87	44	43	3,053	1,421	1,632
Office appliance operators	133	3	130	8	3	5	2	.....	2	172	14	158
Office clerks	5,435	3,965	1,470	812	620	192	282	242	40	9,943	7,591	2,352
Shipping clerks	898	880	18	57	55	2	50	50	.....	1,378	1,354	24
Stenographers and typists	3,994	126	3,868	610	14	596	219	6	213	6,801	227	6,574
Labourers (not in agriculture, fishing, logging, or mining)	7,939	7,788	142	1,677	1,669	8	1,147	1,124	23	25,183	24,880	303
Not stated	465	422	43	53	47	6	27	26	1	929	839	90

CHAPTER V.

INCOME.

HOW MUCH MONEY HAVE THEY TO SPEND?

Income as a factor affecting the market possibilities of a given area is naturally of paramount importance. Statistics on incomes, while improving, are not as fully developed as one might wish. The limited statistics contained in Tables 21 to 33 present data on incomes for British Columbia by totals, occupations, wage-earners, and farms. A comparison of Provincial figures shows that on a *per capita* basis British Columbia ranks with Ontario in the foremost position.

For certain types of market problems, what might be called "disposable income" rather than total income is the significant factor. By disposable income is meant that portion of the income over and above the normal outlay for food and shelter. This disposable portion can be directed towards a wide choice of commodities and services, or withheld completely; and it is much more sensitive to economic fluctuations. Obviously the higher the income, the larger the disposable part, although the non-disposable part is not a fixed quantity but varies from income group to income group and from one locality to another. While no attempt has been made in this booklet to estimate the disposable part of the incomes, rough approximations can be made from an examination of the statistics of expenditures appearing in Chapter VII.

TABLE 21.—ESTIMATED INCOME (SALARIES, WAGES, AND SUPPLEMENTARY LABOUR INCOME), BY PROVINCES, FOR THE YEARS 1938 TO 1943, INCLUSIVE.

(Millions of dollars.)

Province.	1938	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
Prince Edward Island	8	8	8	10	10	12
Nova Scotia	95	100	115	144	178	207
New Brunswick	65	67	75	90	106	120
Quebec	643	673	759	960	1,176	1,351
Ontario	1,036	1,073	1,227	1,526	1,807	2,017
Manitoba	138	142	153	180	201	219
Saskatchewan	98	101	109	123	136	149
Alberta	124	130	142	169	188	212
British Columbia	239	243	269	323	427	499
Yukon and Northwest Territory	3	3	3	4	4	4
Canada	2,449	2,540	2,860	3,529	4,233	4,790

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *National Accounts Income and Expenditure, 1938 to 1945* (Ottawa, King's Printer, 1946), p. 8.

TABLE 22.—NATIONAL INCOME PRODUCED, AGGREGATE INCOME PAYMENTS, AND PER CAPITA INCOME PAYMENTS, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND FOR CANADA, FOR THE YEARS 1919–1938, INCLUSIVE.

(Negative international balance on dividends and interest included.)

Year.	British Columbia.			Canada.
	Income produced.	Aggregate Income Payments.	*Per Capita* Income Payment.	*Per Capita* Income Payment.
1919	$364,266,000	$355,401,000	$709	$480
1920	366,232,000	354,018,000	681	521
1921	298,274,000	303,675,000	566	433
1922	312,970,000	306,664,000	555	413
1923	326,971,000	318,125,000	561	426
1924	329,404,000	326,120,000	559	417
1925	360,647,000	338,705,000	565	421
1926	388,103,000	357,787,000	579	438
1927	407,624,000	379,815,000	597	453
1928	443,979,000	401,212,000	613	471
1929	449,192,000	419,662,000	624	480
1930	371,502,000	393,207,000	571	448
1931	293,935,000	339,583,000	480	389
1932	247,468,000	295,129,000	411	328
1933	233,381,000	268,240,000	369	301
1934	266,324,000	285,622,000	386	314
1935	288,943,000	309,944,000	406	332
1936	335,096,000	334,556,000	438	347
1937	380,390,000	367,954,000	481	378
1938	372,878,000	372,728,000	481	379

TABLE 23.—BRITISH COLUMBIA INDUSTRIAL PAY-ROLLS, BY CENSUS DIVISIONS, FOR THE YEARS 1939 TO 1945, INCLUSIVE.

(1941 data not available.)

(Thousands of dollars.)

Census Division.	Total Industrial Pay-rolls (Salaries and Wages).					
	1939.	1940.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
No. 1	4,051	4,886	6,691	7,151	8,375	8,235
No. 2	9,940	10,775	14,124	15,561	14,346	13,664
No. 3	5,400	5,623	6,625	6,763	7,463	8,729
No. 4	65,272	73,989	148,755	185,948	182,192	169,595
No. 5	27,406	30,367	45,788	55,801	50,900	52,450
No. 6	2,470	2,401	2,824	2,518	2,611	2,712
No. 7	5,999	7,878	8,725	8,528	8,646	9,351
No. 8	2,150	2,497	5,296	7,453	3,297	3,129
No. 9	3,379	4,939	9,868	12,097	10,440	7,148
No. 10	46	96	1,665	8,193	1,070	551
Not specified	196	383	1,685	1,393	460	772
Totals	126,309	143,834	252,046	311,406	289,800	276,336

NOTE.—The industrial pay-roll, which is fully described in the Annual Report of the British Columbia Department of Labour, does not represent the total of all salaries and wages paid in British Columbia. Among the principal omissions are salaries and wages paid by: Dominion, Provincial, and municipal governments; railways; wholesale and retail firms; financial houses; professional and service trades. Estimates of the total salaries and wages paid in all trades and services are given in Table 21.

TABLE 24.—PERCENTAGE OF MALE WAGE-EARNERS IN EACH EARNINGS GROUP, BY SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS.

(Based on 10-per-cent. sample.)

Occupation.	Less than $450.	$450 to $949.	$950 to $1,949.	$1,950 to $2,949.	$2,950 and over.	Not stated.
Accountants	7.29	8.10	52.63	26.32	4.05	1.62
Bakers	20.18	31.19	45.87	.....	.....	2.75
Barbers, hairdressers	18.75	46.88	34.38	.....	.....	.....
Blacksmiths, forgemen	17.98	16.85	60.67	4.49	.....	.....
Boiler firemen	15.15	31.82	53.03	.....	.....	.....
Boiler-makers, riveters	12.24	10.20	58.16	13.27	1.02	5.10
Book-keepers	11.27	27.46	52.82	5.63	2.11	0.73
Brakemen (railway)	5.38	15.05	53.76	24.73	1.08	.....
Brick and stone masons	34.21	28.95	31.58	5.26	.....	.....
Bus-drivers	.....	17.24	82.76	.....	.....	.....
Butchers	14.50	29.77	54.96	0.76	.....	.....
Cabinet and furniture makers	16.67	38.89	44.44	.....	.....	.....
Captains, mates, pilots	7.50	8.75	46.25	28.75	5.00	3.75
Carpenters	19.65	30.98	45.84	2.39	.....	1.13
Chauffeurs, taxi-drivers	14.63	53.66	26.83	2.44	.....	2.44
Chemists	2.99	16.42	59.70	20.90	.....	.....
Cleaners and dyers	8.70	47.83	39.13	.....	4.35	.....
Clergymen, priests	4.88	24.39	60.98	7.32	2.44	.....
Commercial travellers	7.14	7.98	50.00	21.01	6.72	7.14
Conductors (steam railways)	4.44	2.22	22.22	68.89	2.22	.....
Cooks	32.21	42.32	23.22	0.75	.....	1.50
Draughtsmen, designers	35.48	9.68	45.16	6.45	.....	3.23
Electricians	10.13	15.19	58.23	15.19	1.27	.....
Elevator tenders	14.29	76.19	9.52	.....	.....	.....
Engineers (ships)	11.25	16.25	51.25	16.25	2.50	2.50
Engineers (electrical)	3.23	.....	51.61	22.58	19.35	3.23
Engineers (mechanical)	5.26	10.53	31.58	31.58	21.05	.....
Farm-labourers	63.10	28.81	7.05	0.09	.....	0.96
Filers and grinders	12.24	14.29	63.27	8.16	.....	2.04
Firemen (fire department)	1.61	4.84	91.94	1.61	.....	.....
Fitters, assemblers	20.69	24.14	48.28	6.90	.....	.....
Foremen (construction)	2.04	18.37	73.47	6.12	.....	.....
Foremen (manufacturing)	1.28	5.13	67.95	25.64	.....	.....
Foremen (transportations)	.....	2.33	44.19	37.21	16.28	.....
Furnacemen (metal)	3.62	12.32	72.46	8.70	0.72	2.17
Insurance agents	15.85	14.63	31.71	19.51	9.76	8.54
Janitors, sextons	22.22	35.90	41.45	.....	.....	0.43
Jewellers and watch-makers	14.29	23.81	42.86	14.29	4.76	.....
Labourers (mines)	19.05	33.33	46.67	0.95	.....	.....
Labourers	33.70	35.12	29.99	0.14	.....	1.05
Linemen, wiremen	6.98	6.98	38.37	45.35	.....	2.33
Locomotive engineers	6.25	2.50	31.25	37.50	20.00	2.50
Locomotive firemen	13.46	11.54	69.23	5.77	.....	.....
Longshoremen, stevedores	13.99	20.28	60.14	2.80	.....	2.80
Lumbermen	27.48	35.74	34.00	2.09	.....	0.70
Machine tenders (wood)	18.42	31.58	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Machinists (metal)	10.29	17.68	56.91	12.86	0.32	1.93
Managers (manufacturing)	3.73	2.24	20.90	26.87	33.58	12.69
Managers (retail)	4.17	6.55	56.55	16.67	12.50	3.57
Managers (transportations)	1.96	1.96	25.49	21.57	41.18	7.84
Managers (wholesale)	1.12	1.12	20.22	30.34	41.57	5.62
Managers, officials	.....	3.39	11.86	32.20	50.85	1.69
Mechanics, N.E.S.	17.50	26.44	50.84	4.10	.....	1.12
Messengers	75.86	15.52	5.17	3.45	.....	.....
Millwrights	5.17	13.79	72.41	8.62	.....	.....
Miners and millmen	19.34	23.84	44.83	10.34	0.90	0.75
Moulders, core-makers	14.89	19.15	57.45	4.26	.....	4.26
Office clerks	11.91	22.62	56.09	8.03	0.27	1.07
Officials (government)	2.33	3.49	36.05	33.72	22.09	2.33
Operators (street railway)	4.72	3.94	86.61	4.72	.....	.....
Packers, wrappers	29.17	43.75	27.08	.....	.....	.....
Painters, decorators	17.59	37.50	43.52	.....	0.46	0.93

TABLE 24.—PERCENTAGE OF MALE WAGE-EARNERS IN EACH EARNINGS GROUP, BY SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS—*Continued.*

(Based on 10-per-cent. sample.)

Occupation.	Less than $450.	$450 to $949.	$950 to $1,949.	$1,950 to $2,949.	$2,950 and over.	Not stated.
Paper-makers	.....	40.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....
Pattern-makers	17.39	13.04	52.17	13.04	4.35	.....
Plasterers and lathers	23.68	44.74	31.58	.....	.....	.....
Plumbers and pipe-fitters	11.03	28.28	49.66	9.66	.....	1.98
Policemen, detectives	4.32	6.17	80.25	7.41	1.23	0.62
Porters	36.96	34.78	26.09	.....	.....	2.17
Postmen, mail carriers	4.76	4.76	88.89	.....	.....	1.59
Power-station operators	3.70	11.11	37.04	48.15	.....	.....
Printers	10.74	15.70	47.93	23.14	0.83	1.65
Purchasing agents	10.71	10.71	39.29	7.14	28.57	3.57
Salespersons in stores	18.35	28.01	44.40	4.62	0.98	3.64
Sawyers (wood)	12.85	33.52	46.93	5.59	1.12	.....
Seamen, N.E.S.	23.30	41.75	30.10	2.91	0.97	0.97
Sectionmen	20.15	30.40	47.25	0.37	.....	1.83
Sheet-metal workers, tinsmiths	21.31	26.23	47.54	4.92	.....	.....
Shipping clerks	12.08	22.82	61.74	2.01	0.67	0.67
Stationary enginemen	12.93	15.96	59.80	8.69	0.61	2.02
Stone cutters and dressers	28.57	28.57	42.86	.....	.....	.....
Structural-iron workers	17.65	23.53	55.88	2.94	.....	.....
Switchmen, signalmen	7.55	33.96	52.83	3.77	.....	1.89
Tailors	26.32	26.32	36.84	5.26	.....	5.26
Teachers (school)	3.41	12.68	56.10	20.49	6.83	0.49
Teamsters, carriage-drivers	6.78	36.44	55.93	.....	.....	0.85
Telegraph operators	10.14	5.80	62.32	15.94	2.90	2.90
Tool-makers	.....	28.57	71.43	.....	.....	.....
Truck-drivers	15.83	33.70	48.12	1.57	.....	0.78
Upholsterers	18.18	18.18	63.64	.....	.....	.....
Waiters	30.16	34.92	30.95	2.38	.....	1.59
Welders	6.17	13.58	67.90	12.35	.....	.....

TABLE 25.—WAGE-EARNERS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY SEX, EARNINGS GROUPS, AMOUNT OF EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKS EMPLOYED, AND BY AREAS, FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 2ND, 1941—1941 CENSUS.

Wage-earners.	PROVINCE, RURAL AND URBAN, AND POPULATED CENTRES.						
	Total Province.	Rural.	Urban.	30,000.	5,000 to 30,000.	1,000 to 5,000.	Under 1,000.
Total ..... No.	238,974	91,866	147,108	108,992	24,305	10,577	3,234
" ..... M.	192,750	80,054	112,696	81,767	19,459	8,830	2,640
" ..... F.	46,224	11,812	34,412	27,225	4,846	1,747	594
Total earnings ($00)	2,232,053	814,818	1,417,235	1,029,994	250,641	107,291	29,309
" ..... M.	1,977,192	761,898	1,215,294	867,473	223,435	98,081	26,305
" ..... F.	254,861	52,920	201,941	162,521	27,206	9,210	3,004
Average earnings ($)*	934	887	963	945	1,031	1,014	906
" ..... M.	1,051	971	1,107	1,092	1,169	1,138	1,011
" ..... F.	561	457	596	606	572	534	515
Less than $450	63,220	26,914	36,306	27,946	5,238	2,258	864
" ..... M.	42,108	20,098	22,010	16,875	3,124	1,428	583
" ..... F.	21,112	6,816	14,296	11,071	2,114	830	281
$450 to $949	65,481	24,837	40,644	31,058	6,055	2,590	941
" ..... M.	48,498	21,343	27,155	20,224	4,222	1,982	727
" ..... F.	16,983	3,494	13,489	10,834	1,833	608	214
$950 to $1,949	87,545	32,631	54,914	38,649	10,470	4,606	1,189
" ..... M.	80,547	31,421	49,126	34,009	9,690	4,325	1,102
" ..... F.	6,998	1,210	5,788	4,640	780	281	87
$1,950 to $2,949	13,081	4,429	8,652	6,054	1,717	727	154
" ..... M.	12,777	4,387	8,390	5,824	1,690	723	153
" ..... F.	304	42	262	230	27	4	1
$2,950 and over	4,322	1,199	3,123	2,537	388	160	38
" ..... M.	4,274	1,188	3,086	2,504	385	159	38
" ..... F.	48	11	37	33	3	1	.....
Average weeks employed	39.63	37.47	40.65	40.57	41.18	40.37	39.69
" ..... M.	39.89	38.36	40.98	40.68	42.37	41.11	39.81
" ..... F.	39.36	36.58	40.31	40.45	39.88	39.63	39.56

* Average earnings of wage-earners reporting earnings.

TABLE 26.—NUMBER OF WAGE-EARNERS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY SEX, EARNINGS GROUPS, AMOUNT OF EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKS EMPLOYED, BY CENSUS DIVISIONS, FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 2ND, 1941—1941 CENSUS.

Wage-earners.		Census Division No. 1.	Census Division No. 2.	Census Division No. 3.	Census Division No. 4.	Census Division No. 5.	Census Division No. 6.	Census Division No. 7.	Census Division No. 8.	Census Division No. 9.	Census Division No. 10.
Total	No.	6,431	12,773	12,019	138,278	44,598	7,431	5,213	5,685	5,633	913
"	M.	5,720	11,093	9,829	107,868	36,326	6,283	4,802	5,030	5,045	754
"	F.	711	1,680	2,190	30,410	8,272	1,148	411	655	588	159
Total earnings ($00)		68,686	137,950	92,708	1,290,709	425,385	58,161	54,612	45,767	52,790	5,285
"	M.	65,003	129,131	83,022	1,114,221	382,187	53,023	52,657	42,974	50,208	4,766
"	F.	3,683	8,819	9,686	176,488	43,198	5,138	1,955	2,793	2,582	519
Average earnings ($)*		1,068	1,080	771	933	954	783	1,048	805	937	579
"	M.	1,160	1,221	859	1,061	1,068	860	1,105	867	1,014	648
"	F.	527	542	449	590	530	458	483	441	445	339
Less than $450		1,432	2,669	4,402	36,533	10,289	2,923	1,110	1,858	1,529	475
"	M.	1,081	1,880	3,097	23,482	6,337	2,284	884	1,495	1,198	370
"	F.	351	789	1,305	13,051	3,952	639	226	363	331	105
$450 to $949		1,550	2,440	3,632	37,991	13,257	1,884	1,275	1,743	1,479	230
"	M.	1,311	1,870	3,022	26,497	10,105	1,522	1,145	1,525	1,307	194
"	F.	239	570	610	11,494	3,152	362	130	218	172	36
$950 to $1,949		2,583	5,934	3,209	50,026	17,389	2,021	2,369	1,750	2,108	156
"	M.	2,477	5,679	2,965	44,927	16,399	1,903	2,320	1,701	2,032	144
"	F.	106	255	244	5,099	990	118	49	49	76	12
$1,950 to $2,949		650	919	452	7,453	2,357	370	326	198	334	22
"	M.	647	907	452	7,225	2,302	368	326	195	333	22
"	F.	3	12	.....	228	55	2	.....	3	1	.....
$2,950 and over		87	244	129	2,893	657	92	90	41	82	6
"	M.	87	243	129	2,851	652	92	90	41	83	6
"	F.	.....	1	.....	42	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average weeks employed		40.44	40.45	36.07	39.99	40.43	37.41	37.69	36.89	33.58	36.92
"	M.	40.61	41.40	37.45	40.08	41.15	37.72	38.85	36.21	35.74	33.99
"	F.	40.27	39.49	34.68	39.89	39.70	37.10	36.52	37.56	31.42	39.84

* Average earnings of wage-earners reporting earnings.

TABLE 27.—NUMBER OF WAGE-EARNERS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY SEX, EARNINGS GROUPS, AMOUNT OF EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKS EMPLOYED, FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDED JUNE 2ND, 1941, FOR URBAN CENTRES OF 5,000 POPULATION AND OVER—1941 CENSUS.

Wage-earners.	Kamloops.	Kelowna.	Nanaimo.	Nelson.	New Westminster.	North Vancouver.	Prince Rupert.	Trail.	Vernon.	Victoria.	Vancouver.	Greater Vancouver.
Total wage-earners	1,855	1,419	2,096	1,830	6,958	2,868	2,223	3,586	14,770	14,241	94,751	117,422
,, M.	1,445	1,020	1,641	1,432	5,479	2,342	1,894	3,113	1,093	10,523	71,244	89,663
,, F.	410	399	455	398	1,479	526	329	473	377	3,718	23,507	27,759
Total earnings ($00)	19,428	12,091	18,600	20,089	70,007	29,467	23,486	45,659	11,814	126,548	903,446	1,129,565
,, M.	17,295	10,187	16,040	17,781	61,263	26,590	21,623	42,770	9,886	105,167	762,306	964,262
,, F.	2,133	1,904	2,560	2,308	8,744	2,877	1,863	2,889	1,928	21,381	141,140	165,303
Average earnings ($) *	1,047	852	887	1,098	1,006	1,027	1,057	1,273	799	889	953	962
,, M.	1,221	1,007	989	1,271	1,134	1,151	1,173	1,415	915	1,015	1,104	1,107
,, F.	533	489	575	586	598	552	571	649	514	581	610	605
Less than $450	467	447	542	395	1,525	588	437	348	489	3,746	24,200	29,456
,, M.	279	237	368	229	879	350	303	181	2,980	2,195	14,680	18,021
,, F.	188	210	174	166	646	238	134	167	191	1,551	9,520	11,435
$450 to $949	432	455	633	441	1,830	673	564	536	491	4,731	26,327	31,955
,, M.	271	334	426	276	1,286	476	434	365	354	3,147	17,077	21,163
,, F.	161	121	207	165	544	197	130	171	137	1,584	9,250	10,792
$950 to $1,949	665	403	780	714	2,986	1,343	950	2,235	394	4,707	33,942	43,411
,, M.	615	345	717	654	2,728	1,259	889	2,136	347	4,205	29,804	38,592
,, F.	50	58	63	60	258	84	61	99	47	502	4,138	4,819
$1,950 to $2,949	192	73	93	181	411	195	181	317	66	666	5,388	6,842
,, M.	199	73	92	178	398	194	180	310	66	627	5,197	6,619
,, F.	1	.....	1	3	13	1	1	7	.....	39	191	223
$2,950 and over	52	23	19	62	114	32	38	32	16	192	2,345	2,755
,, M.	52	23	19	62	113	31	38	31	16	190	2,314	2,714
,, F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	2	31	41
Average weeks employed	41.65	38.16	40.45	41.05	41.74	40.90	40.01	43.92	37.80	42.15	40.32	40.38
,, M.	42.72	40.38	39.52	42.66	42.53	42.82	40.56	46.20	38.25	42.92	40.34	40.54
,, F.	40.58	35.94	41.37	39.44	40.94	38.98	39.46	41.64	37.35	41.38	40.30	40.21

* Average earnings of wage-earners reporting earnings.

TABLE 28.—NUMBER OF WAGE-EARNER FAMILIES, BY SEX OF HEAD OF FAMILY, BY EARNINGS GROUPS, AND BY AREAS—1941 CENSUS.

Wage-earner Families.	PROVINCE, RURAL AND URBAN, AND POPULATED CENTRES.						
	Province.	Rural.	Urban.	30,000.	5,000 to 30,000.	1,000 to 5,000.	Under 1,000.
Total families	110,147	41,943	68,204	48,529	12,268	5,808	1,599
" M.	107,913	41,369	66,544	47,183	12,065	5,717	1,579
" F.	2,234	574	1,660	1,346	203	91	20
Average earnings ($)	1,428	1,299	1,511	1,521	1,521	1,423	1,284
" M.	1,442	1,309	1,529	1,541	1,535	1,436	1,292
" F.	756	612	803	833	711	600	650
Less than $949	30,281	13,999	16,282	11,906	2,546	1,303	527
" M.	28,793	13,581	15,212	11,064	2,400	1,233	515
" F.	1,488	418	1,070	842	146	70	12
$950 to $1,949	55,175	20,189	34,986	24,191	6,709	3,274	812
" M.	54,632	20,099	34,533	23,803	6,669	3,257	804
" F.	543	90	453	388	40	17	8
$1,950 to $2,949	14,886	4,736	10,150	7,176	1,992	815	167
" M.	14,803	4,717	10,086	7,121	1,984	814	167
" F.	83	19	54	55	8	1	.....
$2,950 to $3,949	3,929	1,082	2,847	2,153	499	158	37
" M.	3,916	1,082	2,834	2,141	498	158	37
" F.	13	.....	13	12	1	.....	.....
$3,950 and over	2,202	591	1,611	1,357	193	47	14
" M.	2,194	588	1,606	1,354	191	47	14
" F.	8	3	5	3	2	.....	.....

TABLE 29.—NUMBER OF WAGE-EARNER FAMILIES, BY SEX OF HEAD OF FAMILY, BY EARNINGS GROUPS, FOR URBAN CENTRES OF 5,000 POPULATION AND OVER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS.

Wage-earner Families.	Kamloops.	Kelowna.	Nanaimo.	Nelson.	New Westminster.	North Vancouver.	Prince Rupert.	Trail.	Vancouver.	Vernon.	Victoria.
Total families	939	711	994	960	3,455	1,577	955	1,928	43,129	749	5,400
" M.	917	688	986	940	3,403	1,561	939	1,903	41,922	728	5,261
" F.	22	23	8	26	52	16	16	25	1,207	21	139
Total earnings ($)	1,515,937	910,119	1,366,770	1,584,200	5,193,927	2,375,441	1,611,048	3,272,130	65,686,249	843,353	8,159,877
" M.	1,506,631	890,960	1,361,666	1,573,560	5,148,739	2,361,793	1,600,056	3,254,130	64,685,646	830,648	8,038,808
" F.	9,306	19,159	5,104	10,640	45,188	13,648	10,992	18,000	1,000,603	12,705	121,069
Average earnings ($)	1,614	1,280	1,375	1,650	1,503	1,506	1,687	1,697	1,523	1,126	1,511
" M.	1,643	1,295	1,381	1,674	1,513	1,513	1,704	1,710	1,543	1,141	1,528
" F.	423	833	638	532	869	853	687	720	829	605	871
Less than $950	174	270	268	180	697	315	143	184	10,718	345	1,188
" M.	154	259	263	163	664	304	132	134	9,960	327	1,104
" F.	20	11	5	17	33	11	11	20	758	18	84
$950 to $1,949	481	322	533	478	1,940	867	498	1,293	21,251	297	2,940
" M.	479	312	530	476	1,928	864	495	1,290	20,908	295	2,895
" F.	2	10	3	2	12	3	3	3	343	2	45
$1,950 to $2,949	188	82	135	188	510	269	208	341	6,370	71	806
" M.	188	82	135	188	506	269	207	339	6,321	70	800
" F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1	2	49	1	6
$2,950 to $3,949	60	15	30	57	139	62	50	72	1,958	14	195
" M.	60	15	30	57	139	61	50	72	1,946	14	195
" F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
$3,950 and over	13	11	11	24	66	21	19	23	1,239	5	118
" M.	13	11	11	24	64	21	19	23	1,236	5	118
" F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....

TABLE 30.—YEARLY AVERAGES OF THE INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CANADA FOR THE YEARS 1929 TO 1945, INCLUSIVE.

(1926 = 100.)

Year.	British Columbia.	Canada.
1929	111.5	119.0
1930	107.9	113.4
1931	95.5	102.5
1932	80.5	87.5
1933	78.0	83.4
1934	90.4	96.0
1935	97.7	99.4
1936	101.1	103.7
1937	106.8	114.1
1938	104.2	111.8
1939	107.5	113.9
1940	113.3	124.2
1941	135.6	152.3
1942	164.8	173.7
1943	190.0	184.1
1944	185.7	183.0
1945	175.1	175.1

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Annual Review of Employment and Payrolls in Canada.*

TABLE 31.—NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CANADA, FOR THE YEARS 1938 TO 1945, INCLUSIVE.

(Thousands of dollars.)

Area.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
British Columbia	14,964	13,929	14,804	22,407	28,789	41,148	40,720	44,722
Canada	387,058	484,491	529,346	597,113	1,104,369	990,066	1,227,542	1,004,299

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations, Canada, 1938 to 1945.*

TABLE 32.—CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CANADA, FOR THE YEARS 1938 TO 1945, INCLUSIVE.

(Thousands of dollars.)

Area.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
British Columbia	29,249	28,169	28,795	36,600	44,600	57,987	68,014	73,709
Canada	664,317	722,334	765,845	914,039	1,100,942	1,409,561	1,826,493	1,685,846

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations, Canada, 1938 to 1945.*

TABLE 33.—INCOME IN KIND RECEIVED BY PERSONS ON FARMS AND FARM OPERATING EXPENSES AND DEPRECIATION CHARGES FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1938 to 1945, inclusive.

(Thousands of dollars.)

Item.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
Income in kind	7,110	6,885	7,250	7,048	8,331	9,858	10,179	10,693
Operating expenses and depreciation	21,214	21,497	22,116	21,552	24,914	28,200	38,307	38,894

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations, Canada, 1938 to 1945.*

1940 to 1943, inclusive.

(Thousands of dollars.)

Item.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
Income in kind	7,289	7,144	8,199	8,882
Operating expenses and depreciation	20,594	19,434	22,158	23,290

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics*, Vol. 37, No. 1.

CHAPTER VI.

TOURISTS.

The expenditures made by tourists represent an important addition to the Provincial market. Because of the scenic attractions and moderate climate, British Columbia has enjoyed a significant tourist trade. Statistical information about this traffic is, however, fragmentary.

Tables 34 to 40 present the available statistics of the inward tourist movement, principally from the United States. Although current figures are lacking, it is also known that a large number of tourists from the other Canadian Provinces visit British Columbia annually. Estimates, based on a survey in 1941, indicated that during the period January 1st to September 30th, 1941, over 34,000 Canadian automobiles entered British Columbia from other Provinces; these visitors were estimated to have expended approximately $800,000 on food, shelter, gasoline, and other services.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in its publication "Canada's International Tourist Trade, 1945," has presented recent estimates of the expenditures in Canada of travellers from the United States as: 1941, $107,000,000; 1942, $79,000,000; 1943, $87,000,000; 1944, $116,600,000; and 1945, $164,400,000. In 1941 the Bureau of Economics and Statistics, after careful investigation, estimated conservatively that United States travellers had expended $12,769,000 in British Columbia; and assuming the all-Canada trend—as shown by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics above—to be true also of British Columbia, purely tentative estimates of the expenditures in this Province are as follows: 1942, $9,430,000; 1943, $10,400,000; 1944, $13,026,000. The International Payments Branch (Tourist Section) of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has estimated that United States travellers expended $22,000,000 in British Columbia during 1945.

The tourist traffic has a noticeable seasonal character; the bulk of the travel takes place during the months of May to October.

TABLE 34.—ENTRIES INTO BRITISH COLUMBIA OF TOURISTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, CLASSIFIED BY TYPES OF TRAFFIC, FOR THE YEARS 1938 TO 1945, INCLUSIVE.

(Automobile traffic statistics indicate number of automobiles only; all other types of traffic indicate number of travellers.)

Types of Traffic.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
I. Automobile traffic (number of automobiles and other vehicles)—								
(1) Non-permit class—local traffic	42,635	46,701	43,179	58,298	36,223	27,547	31,197	41,102
(2) Traveller's vehicle permit	117,869	113,862	92,278	92,048	55,947	38,724	51,280	107,506
(3) Commercial vehicles	*	*	*	5,478	5,179	4,140	3,697	5,298
II. Rail traffic (number of travellers)	35,520	36,743	27,275	27,756	36,360	71,523	67,864	60,987
III. Boat traffic (number of travellers)	102,903	147,417	108,293	128,003	76,091	131,082	173,325	176,949
IV. Bus traffic† (number of travellers)	*	*	11,728	16,701	18,445	21,202	23,536	31,740
V. Aeroplane traffic (number of travellers)	*	*	*	6,386	4,417	6,309	7,059	12,304

* Not available.

† Exclusive of local bus traffic between border communities.

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Canada's International Tourist Trade.*

CHART 3.—FOREIGN AUTOMOBILES ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES ON SIXTY-DAY TOURIST PERMITS, SHOWING THE STATES OF ORIGIN, FOR THE YEAR 1944.

The black (top) figures indicate the total number of cars entering Canada from that State, the red (lower) figures show the number entering via British Columbia.
Source: British Columbia Bureau of Economics and Statistics.

TABLE 35.—NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES, AND NUMBER OF TRAVELLERS BY RAIL, BOAT, BUS, AND AEROPLANE FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES ENTERING BRITISH COLUMBIA, FOR THE YEARS 1941 TO 1945, INCLUSIVE, TOGETHER WITH THE ESTIMATED AMOUNTS OF EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR 1941.

Type of Traffic.	Number (1941).	Estimated Average Expenditure (1941) (in Dollars) per	Estimated Expenditures (1941).	Number.			
				1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
Automobile—	Vehicles.	Vehicle.		Vehicles.	Vehicles.	Vehicles.	Vehicles.
Non-permit class—local traffic	58,298	6.88	$401,090	36,223	27,547	31,197	41,102
Traveller's vehicle permit	92,048	46.13	4,246,174	55,947	38,724	51,280	107,506
Commercial vehicles	5,478	1.97	10,792	5,179	4,140	3,697	5,298
	Passengers.	Passenger.		Passengers.	Passengers.	Passengers.	Passengers.
Rail	27,756	81.25	$2,255,175	36,360	71,523	67,864	60,987
Boat	128,003			76,091	131,082	173,325	176,949
Less numbers arriving by automobile included above	32,007			10,376			
	95,996	46.17	$4,432,135	65,715			
Bus	16,701	42.94	$717,141	18,445	21,202	23,536	31,740
Aeroplane	6,386	90.93	$580,679	4,417	6,309	7,959	12,304
Total expenditure			$12,643,186				

TABLE 36.—ANNUAL STATEMENTS, BY PORTS, OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT BORDER POINTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1941.

Port.	Foreign Cars Inwards.		
	Non-permit Class—Local Traffic.	Traveller's Vehicle Permit.	Commercial Vehicles.
	No.	No.	No.
Aldergrove	2,090	3,633	577
Boundary Bay	2,960	4,895	718
Bridesville	5	1	.....
Carson	2,015	1,332	140
Cascade City	3,553	2,765	702
Huntingdon	5,258	7,826	260
Keremeos	24	44	11
Kingsgate	1,023	5,720	93
Midway	1,244	154	39
Nelway	249	966	2
New Westminster	.....	2	.....
Osoyoos	2,209	4,693	133
Pacific Highway	32,015	46,649	1,297
Paterson	790	958	261
Port Alberni	.....	2	.....
Prince Rupert	.....	3	.....
Roosville	517	474	83
Rykerts	1,776	685	13
Sidney	.....	1,616	6
Silver Heights	114	.....	26
Stewart	2,449	3	1,078
Vancouver	5	157	.....
Victoria	2	10,076	.....
Totals	58,298	92,048	5,478

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Canada's International Tourist Trade, 1926–42.*

TABLE 37.—ANNUAL STATEMENTS, BY PORTS, OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT BORDER POINTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1942.

Port.	Foreign Cars Inwards.		
	Non-permit Class—Local Traffic.	Traveller's Vehicle Permit.	Commercial Vehicles.
	No.	No.	No.
Aldergrove	1,947	2,085	836
Boundary Bay	2,897	3,332	641
Bridesville	.....	.....	.....
Carson	1,623	955	110
Cascade City	2,379	1,151	171
Huntingdon	7,463	2,492	234
Keremeos	10	16	12
Kingsgate	2,081	779	47
Midway	993	92	48
Nelway	268	290	2
New Westminster	.....	.....	.....
Osoyoos	1,807	2,424	247
Pacific Highway	10,104	38,158	1,307
Paterson	664	292	341
Port Alberni	.....	.....	.....
Prince Rupert	.....	10	.....
Roosville	242	114	76
Rykerts	1,323	274	13
Sidney	.....	584	1
Silver Heights	61	.....	41
Stewart	2,361	4	1,052
Vancouver	.....	99	.....
Victoria	.....	2,796	.....
Totals	36,223	55,947	5,179

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Canada's International Tourist Trade, 1926–42.*

TABLE 38.—ANNUAL STATEMENTS, BY PORTS, OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT BORDER POINTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1943.

Port.	Foreign Cars Inwards.		
	Non-permit Class—Local Traffic.	Traveller's Vehicle Permit.	Commercial Vehicles.
	No.	No.	No.
Aldergrove	1,957	1,598	533
Boundary Bay	3,604	2,278	491
Bridesville	.....	.....	.....
Carson	1,337	566	128
Cascade City	1,737	614	134
Huntingdon	5,437	1,629	161
Keremeos	25	20	.....
Kingsgate	237	378	49
Midway	702	75	292
Nelway	166	200	16
New Westminster	.....	1	.....
Osoyoos	1,854	2,063	322
Pacific Highway	7,328	24,746	1,044
Paterson	588	124	169
Port Alberni	.....	.....	.....
Prince Rupert	.....	2	.....
Roosville	176	51	70
Rykerts	1,101	104	3
Sidney	.....	998	.....
Silver Heights	64	.....	41
Stewart	1,233	2	687
Vancouver	.....	34	.....
Victoria	1	3,241	.....
Totals	27,547	38,724	4,140

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Canada's International Tourist Trade, 1926–42.*

TABLE 39.—ANNUAL STATEMENTS, BY PORTS, OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT BORDER POINTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1944.

Port.	Foreign Cars Inwards.		
	Non-permit Class—Local Traffic.	Traveller's Vehicle Permit.	Commercial Vehicles.
	No.	No.	No.
Aldergrove	2,150	2,573	221
Boundary Bay	3,929	1,915	399
Bridesville	.....	.....	.....
Carson	1,354	426	121
Cascade City	1,765	505	149
Huntingdon	6,574	2,090	301
Keremeos	36	20	.....
Kingsgate	426	485	66
Midway	603	45	232
Nelway	216	291	.....
New Westminster	.....	.....	.....
Osoyoos	1,566	2,723	76
Pacific Highway	8,731	33,281	1,281
Paterson	684	179	94
Port Alberni	.....	.....	.....
Prince Rupert	.....	4	.....
Roosville	222	74	51
Rykerts	1,606	244	8
Sidney	.....	1,528	.....
Silver Heights	47	.....	118
Stewart	1,283	2	580
Vancouver	.....	53	.....
Victoria	5	4,842	.....
Totals	31,197	51,280	3,697

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Canada's International Tourist Trade, 1926–42.*

TABLE 40.—ANNUAL STATEMENTS, BY PORTS, OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT BORDER POINTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1945.

Port.	Foreign Cars Inwards.		
	Non-permit Class—Local Traffic.	Traveller's Vehicle Permit.	Commercial Vehicles.
	No.	No.	No.
Aldergrove	2,491	4,672	421
Boundary Bay	4,502	2,418	720
Bridesville	.....	.....	.....
Carson	1,826	784	143
Cascade City	2,127	952	109
Huntingdon	10,609	4,157	476
Keremeos	19	60	.....
Kingsgate	470	1,929	18
Midway	677	76	15
Nelway	320	731	2
New Westminster	.....	.....	.....
Osoyoos	1,971	5,022	149
Pacific Highway	10,866	73,512	2,586
Paterson	1,191	689	176
Port Alberni	.....	.....	.....
Powell River	.....	3	.....
Prince Rupert	.....	13	.....
Roosville	343	157	69
Rykerts	2,344	556	2
Sidney	.....	3,579	.....
Silver Heights	11	.....	63
Stewart	1,335	2	358
Vancouver	.....	58	.....
Victoria	.....	8,136	.....
Totals	41,102	107,506	5,298

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Canada's International Tourist Trade, 1926-42.*

CHAPTER VII.

EXPENDITURES.

No one can state with certainty what the future buying pattern of any group of people will be; but because these patterns change gradually, it is useful to examine the present expenditures as a partial guide to the future. With that in mind, a broad list of pertinent statistics has been included—much of it drawn from the census of 1941—to describe some aspects of consumer expenditures.

The number of durable consumer goods in use at this date (1946)—houses, automobiles, radios, and the like—while changed from the census, may not be significantly different because of the familiar post-war shortages. Estimates of the size of the market for this type of goods are, in any case, difficult to prepare with accuracy; the effective demand is affected not only by the numbers already in use, but also by their rate of obsolescence, price, and the amount of the disposable income. Non-durable consumer goods on the other hand are purchased in relatively steady volume, although the total money outlay fluctuates as consumers switch between higher- or lower-priced goods, and as the whole price structure rises or falls.

Tables 41 to 64 present the available statistics of expenditures, together with the number of certain durable goods in service. Rough estimates of the changes in the volume of purchases since 1941 can be made by using the indexes of retail sales appearing in Tables 59 and 60; it should be kept in mind that increases in the population and price changes are reflected in these indexes.

TABLE 41.—DATA ON FARM HOUSING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND COMPARISONS WITH CANADA—1941 CENSUS.

Item.	British Columbia.	Canada.
Number of occupied dwellings	25,512	702,702
Average years in present home	11.3	15.9
Persons per farm household	3.8	4.7
Rooms per farm dwelling	4.6	5.6
Average value of dwelling	$1,173	$1,092
Average age of household head, years	52	50
Source of water for farm dwellings, percentage with—		
Inside running water	34	12
Inside hand-pump	9	21
Outside source	57	67
Source of heat in farm dwellings—		
Percentage with—		
Furnace	8	13
Stove	92	87
Percentage using (for fuel)—		
Wood	95	79
Coal or coke	2	20
Other fuels (sawdust, etc.)	3	1
Toilet and bathing facilities, percentage with—		
Flush-toilet in dwelling	21	8
Chemical toilet in dwelling	1	3
Bath-tub or shower	23	7
Electric lights, percentage with	36	20
Living conveniences, percentage with—		
Radio	69	61
Telephone	19	29
Electric vacuum cleaner	10	4
Automobile	35	44
Refrigeration—		
Mechanical	7	4
Ice boxes	7	9
Other	6	10
Needing external repairs, percentage	33	39
Construction of dwelling, percentage with—		
Wood exterior	94	83
Brick exterior	1	9
Other (stucco, etc.)	5	8
Single dwelling, percentage	98	97
Owner occupied, percentage	86	86
One person per household, percentage	12	7
Lodging families, percentage	5	7

TABLE 42.—HOUSING DATA FOR DWELLINGS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, BY TYPES OF COMMUNITIES—1941 CENSUS.

Items.	Type of Community.								
	Total.	Rural.		Urban.					
		Farm.	Non-farm.	Total.	Under 1,000.	1,000 to 4,999.	5,000 to 14,999.	15,000 to 29,999.	30,000+.
Number of occupied dwellings	219,924	25,512	78,449	115,963	3,727	9,468	14,641	5,556	82,571
Refrigeration facilities, percentage with—									
Mechanical refrigeration	21	7	16	28	17	29	38	20	27
Ice boxes	11	7	7	14	6	9	11	13	15
Other refrigeration	2	6	3	1	1	1	1	....	1
No refrigeration	66	80	74	57	76	61	50	67	57
Bathing facilities, percentage with—									
Private bath or shower	65	23	51	83	54	73	83	83	87
Shared use of bath or shower	4	1	1	7	....	3	6	10	7
No bath or shower	31	76	48	10	46	24	11	7	6
Specified conveniences, percentage with—									
Radio	84	69	80	90	83	88	89	89	91
Telephone	48	19	31	66	29	46	66	54	71
Electric vacuum cleaner	33	10	24	44	33	39	45	44	45
Automobile	35	35	36	34	36	40	32	37	34
None of these conveniences	12	27	17	7	15	9	7	8	6
All of these conveniences	16	5	11	21	12	18	20	19	22
Need of external repairs, percentage	23	33	24	19	21	27	19	24	18

TABLE 43.—BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS, HOUSEHOLDS, AND FAMILIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, BY URBAN SIZE GROUPS, AND FOR URBAN CENTRES OF 5,000 POPULATION AND OVER—1941 CENSUS.

Type of Locality.	Total Population.	Buildings.	Dwellings.			Households.	Families.	Children in Family 24 Years and under.
			Vacant.	Occupied.				
			Number.	Owned.	Rented.			
British Columbia	443,394	100,807	2,460	60,280	55,683	129,408	112,036	133,422
30,000 and over	319,421	68,026	1,546	40,853	41,718	94,062	81,417	91,321
15,000 to 29,999	21,967	4,969	108	3,357	2,199	5,806	5,262	6,944
5,000 to 14,999	53,853	13,505	270	8,004	6,637	15,329	13,510	18,131
1,000 to 4,999	36,021	10,266	276	5,813	3,655	10,372	8,979	12,854
Under 1,000	12,132	4,041	260	2,253	1,474	3,839	2,868	4,172
Kamloops	5,959	1,416	26	728	742	1,670	1,461	1,880
Kelowna	5,118	1,282	23	834	533	1,426	1,241	1,911
Nanaimo	6,635	1,836	62	1,112	749	1,931	1,710	2,105
Nelson	5,912	1,563	83	938	735	1,722	1,493	1,913
New Westminster	21,967	4,969	108	3,357	2,199	5,806	5,262	6,944
North Vancouver	8,914	2,330	18	1,550	1,001	2,593	2,384	3,097
Prince Rupert	6,714	1,592	22	811	1,045	1,995	1,606	2,150
Trail	9,392	2,035	27	1,230	1,201	2,523	2,335	3,259
Vancouver	275,353	58,393	1,368	35,603	35,513	80,826	70,563	80,238
Vernon	5,209	1,451	9	801	631	1,469	1,280	1,816
Victoria	44,068	9,633	178	5,250	6,205	13,236	10,854	11,083

TABLE 44.—URBAN HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN OWNED HOMES, BY VALUE OF HOME, FOR URBAN CENTRES OF 5,000 POPULATION AND OVER—1941 CENSUS.

Urban Centre.	Total Households.	Households by Value of Home.									
		Less than $500.	$500 to $999.	$1,000 to $1,499.	$1,500 to $1,999.	$2,000 to $2,999.	$3,000 to $3,999.	$4,000 to $4,999.	$5,000 to $6,999.	$7,000 to $9,999.	$10,000+.
Kamloops	728	3	28	44	76	228	168	89	66	16	6
Kelowna	824	37	101	106	127	199	113	72	46	22	3
Nanaimo	1,112	18	114	258	263	240	112	44	44	12	3
Nelson	938	38	67	114	133	234	187	84	56	12	5
New Westminster	3,357	78	200	488	554	916	635	232	142	55	30
North Vancouver	1,550	24	115	251	385	463	195	50	40	9	6
Prince Rupert	811	67	90	128	122	222	79	33	33	13	3
Trail	1,230	12	39	92	143	476	296	89	35	10	7
Vancouver	35,603	552	2,294	4,188	5,538	9,058	6,242	3,233	2,326	962	722
Vernon	801	32	170	162	125	145	81	34	31	11	1
Victoria	5,250	45	217	572	823	1,653	972	381	294	100	109

TABLE 45.—URBAN HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN RENTED HOMES, BY MONTHLY RENT, FOR URBAN CENTRES OF 5,000 POPULATION AND OVER—1941 CENSUS.

Urban Centre.	Total Households.	Households by Monthly Rent.									
		$10.	$10 to $14.	$15 to $19.	$20 to $24.	$25 to $29.	$30 to $34.	$35 to $39.	$40 to $49.	$50 to $59.	$60+.
Kamloops	936	119	126	164	135	154	94	63	33	10	4
Kelowna	573	83	113	88	92	90	42	14	16	3	.....
Nanaimo	787	154	235	161	69	59	21	14	7	1	7
Nelson	751	42	103	147	113	129	85	54	39	3	2
New Westminster	2,390	294	461	536	402	306	135	83	52	14	.....
North Vancouver	1,023	114	194	261	215	139	33	10	8	3	3
Prince Rupert	1,109	143	149	180	199	145	107	42	53	6	2
Trail	1,241	25	173	279	338	213	77	67	29	14	4
Vancouver	44,600	4,341	7,569	7,898	6,688	5,998	3,582	2,840	2,686	955	727
Vernon	655	93	121	128	117	95	35	26	14	4	2
Victoria	7,812	588	1,269	1,820	1,431	1,087	550	388	299	100	67

TABLE 46.—DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS FOR THE CITIES OF VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA—1941 CENSUS.

Characteristic.	Vancouver. Per Cent.	Victoria. Per Cent.
Type of dwelling—		
Single	75.2	73.2
Semi-detached	2.4	4.1
Apartments or flats	21.6	22.4
Sections of rows and terraces	0.8	0.3
Dwellings per building—		
One	75.3	72.8
Two	5.9	9.2
Three	1.9	3.2
Four to ten	8.3	9.0
Eleven to fifteen	2.4	1.9
Sixteen	6.2	3.9
Principal exterior material—		
Brick	5.9	7.2
Wood	71.3	77.2
Stucco	21.8	14.9
Stone	0.6	0.7
Other	0.4	.....
State of repair—external repairs needed	18.2	16.6
Dwellings containing business premises	4.5	3.4
Rooms per dwelling—		
One	2.9	3.5
Two	6.7	5.6
Three	12.6	10.2
Four	23.6	17.6
Five	20.5	24.2
Six	15.8	17.8
Seven	9.5	9.1
Eight	4.4	6.0
Nine	1.9	2.9
Ten	1.0	1.4
Eleven	1.1	1.7
Heating systems, kind—		
Steam or hot water	19.6	14.9
Hot air	55.6	43.3
Stove	23.3	39.6
Other	1.5	2.2
Principal heating fuel, kind—		
Coal	17.4	20.2
Coke	5.1	3.7
Wood	35.7	62.1
Fuel-oil	10.6	7.7
Gas	1.2	0.4
Electricity	0.1	0.3
Sawdust	29.9	5.6
Principal cooking fuel—		
Gas or electricity	51.7	29.1
Wood	41.0	61.0
Coal	1.6	2.7
Coal-oil and other	5.7	7.2

TABLE 46.—DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS FOR THE CITIES OF VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA—1941 CENSUS—*Continued.*

Characteristic.	Vancouver. Per Cent.	Victoria. Per Cent.
Water-supply—		
Running water	98.7	98.5
Hand-pump in dwelling unit	0.2	0.2
Supply outside dwelling	1.1	1.3
Bathing facilities—		
Bath or shower—		
Exclusive use	86.5	85.1
Shared	7.3	8.6
No bath-tub or shower	6.2	6.3
Toilet facilities—		
Flush toilet—		
Exclusive use	90.3	90.6
Shared	7.3	9.0
Chemical toilet in dwelling	0.1	0.1
Outside privy	2.3	0.3
Lighting facilities—		
Electricity	99.3	98.2
Gas	.....	.....
Kerosene and gasoline	0.7	1.8
Refrigeration—		
Mechanical	28.8	17.7
Ice	14.8	17.3
Other	1.1	1.6
None	55.3	63.4

TABLE 47.—DWELLING CHARACTERISTICS FOR THE CITIES OF VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA —OWNER-TENANT COMPARISONS—1941 CENSUS.

Items.	VANCOUVER.		VICTORIA.	
	Owner.	Tenant.	Owner.	Tenant.
Proportion of households	50.9%	49.1%	46.3%	53.7%
Dwellings needing external repairs	16.7%	19.8%	12.5%	20.1%
Years in present home	10.0	3.7	12.3	4.5
Rooms per household	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.6
Number per 100 with—				
Telephone	77.9	64.1	82.3	59.1
Vacuum cleaner	59.6	31.2	56.5	30.3
Automobile	44.0	23.7	45.0	24.9
Radio	94.9	88.1	94.5	83.7
All four	31.5	11.3	32.3	17.7
Percentage with—				
Steam or hot-water heat	12.0	27.6	10.7	18.5
Hot-air heating	69.3	41.3	56.0	32.3
Running water	99.3	98.1	99.8	97.4
Electric light	99.3	99.4	99.4	97.2
Mechanical refrigeration	29.6	27.8	19.4	16.1
Ice refrigeration	16.1	13.5	21.2	13.9
Exclusive use of—				
Flush toilet	95.0	85.4	96.4	85.5
Bath or shower	92.6	80.1	95.2	76.2
Gas or electric cooking-stove	51.6	51.9	29.2	29.1
Average property taxes per home	$96	.....	$96	.....
Average water tax per home	$16	.....	$20	.....
Average value of owned homes	$3,090	.....	$3,200	.....
Average cost of repairs per home repaired	$104	.....	$139	.....
Percentage of homes with mortgage	41.4	.....	24.4	.....
Average mortgage on mortgaged homes	$1,650	.....	$1,232	.....
Average annual payments (interest and principal) on mortgaged homes	$296	.....	$230	.....
Average mortgage rate of interest	6.0%	.....	6.1%	.....
Percentage of rentals including—				
Furniture	.....	10.4	.....	18.2
Heating	.....	31.7	.....	24.4
Garage	.....	29.5	.....	28.8
Monthly average rent of tenants	.....	$26	.....	$23
Average repair cost to tenants making repairs	.....	$57	.....	$43
Percentage of tenants paying water tax	.....	4.3	.....	60.8
Average water tax paid by tenants	.....	$18	.....	$16

TABLE 48.—NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, AND BUILDINGS CONTAINING DWELLING UNITS, COMPLETED IN THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDED JULY 31ST, 1946, AND FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1945, FOR SELECTED CENTRES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Area.	Census Division.	Number of Dwelling Units* completed in		Number of New Buildings containing Dwelling Units* completed in	
		Seven Months to July 31st, 1946.	Year 1945.	Seven Months to July 31st, 1946.	Year 1945.
Chilliwack (C.)	4	45	101	45	95
Fernie (C.)	1	1	7	1	1
Kamloops (C.)	6	94	33	79	28
Kelowna (C.)	3	124	30	124	29
Nanaimo (C.)	5	6	24	4	10
Nelson (C.)	2	11	28	3	22
Port Alberni (C.)	5	17	59	17	26
Prince George (C.)	8	8	23	7	20
Prince Rupert (C.)	9	2	12	2	9
Revelstoke (C.)	2	3	8	2	8
Slocan (C.)	2	*Nil*	2	*Nil*	2
Tofino (V.)	5	*Nil*	2	*Nil*	*Nil*
Trail (C.)	2	*Nil*	8	*Nil*	4
Vancouver (C.)	4	1,332	2,379	1,120	1,968
Vernon (C.)	3	31	79	19	60
Victoria (C.)	5	151	213	99	55
Totals, urban (16 centres)	.....	1,825	3,008	1,522	2,337
Burnaby (D.)	4	113	192	104	187
Chilliwhack (D.)	4	84	78	84	78
Esquimalt (D.)	5	27	15	18	15
Oak Bay (D.)	5	81	90	74	78
Penticton (D.)	3	15	109	15	109
Salmon Arm (D.)	6	5	17	5	17
Surrey (D.)	4	226	756	226	746
Tadanac (D.)	2	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*	*Nil*
West Vancouver (D.)	4	122	136	114	136
Totals, rural (9 centres)	.....	673	1,393	640	1,336
Totals (25 centres)	.....	2,498	4,401	2,162	3,703

C.=City; V.=Village; D.=District.

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Housing Statistics 1946 for Seven Months Ending July 31, 1946.*

* Excludes Summer Camps, etc.

TABLE 49.—VALUE OF MONTHLY BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, FOR THE YEARS 1939 TO 1945, INCLUSIVE.

Month.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	569,706	462,515	1,002,727	560,229	300,149	706,453	1,349,705
February	601,115	672,028	911,014	599,312	359,581	1,091,835	1,453,822
March	717,620	1,257,254	1,274,754	1,496,526	604,000	1,426,590	1,200,696
April	900,326	1,410,622	1,489,165	1,315,017	273,375	1,885,109	1,438,233
May	760,178	1,678,953	1,754,165	698,237	731,886	2,402,929	1,701,601
June	1,068,488	1,413,299	1,454,425	585,853	544,000	1,953,626	2,219,042
July	952,972	815,650	1,297,752	966,087	698,464	1,416,882	2,124,993
August	763,649	956,417	1,038,356	586,585	706,785	1,298,982	1,981,185
September	550,430	776,717	1,108,752	1,251,962	1,015,939	1,510,893	3,574,485
October	596,369	862,494	1,475,679	364,503	987,167	1,959,236	2,149,990
November	351,373	835,171	764,997	541,920	760,622	1,109,071	2,524,489
December	705,524	766,400	912,833	1,107,348	641,784	679,167	2,893,884
Totals	8,537,750	11,906,520	14,484,619	10,073,579	7,623,752	17,440,773	24,612,128

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Building Permits Issued in Canada.*

TABLE 50.—NUMBER OF VARIOUS CLASSES OF FARM MACHINERY REPORTED ON THE FARMS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, FOR 1931 AND 1941.

Year.	Automobiles.	Motor-trucks.	Tractors under 15 H.P.	Tractors over 15 H.P.	Combines.	Threshing-machines.	Electric Motors.	Gasoline-engines.
1931	10,585	3,947	1,402*	.....*	20	534	959	3,544
1941	9,753	4,829	1,596	1,101	60	700	2,242	3,850

* Not differentiated according to horse-power.

TABLE 51.—NUMBER OF OCCUPIED FARMS, BY SIZE OF HOLDING, IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.

Acres.	Farms.
1 to 50	15,654
51 to 100	2,752
101 to 200	4,235
201 to 299	684
300 to 479	1,585
480 to 639	574
640 to 799	335
800 to 959	133
960 to 1,119	107
1,120 to 1,279	62
1,280 and over	251
Total	26,372

TABLE 52.—AVERAGE FARM VALUE BY CENSUS DIVISIONS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS.

Census Division—	Value.
No. 1	$4,196
No. 2	3,957
No. 3	6,769
No. 4	5,674
No. 5	6,631
No. 6	7,332
No. 7	5,858
No. 8	4,126
No. 9	3,689
No. 10	4,019
Province	5,687

TABLE 53.—NUMBER OF TELEPHONES IN USE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, AS AT DECEMBER 31ST, FOR THE YEARS 1941, 1942, AND 1943.

Year.	On Individual Lines.		On Two- and Four-party Lines.		On Rural Lines.		Private Branch Exchanges and Extensions.		Public Pay-stations.	Total.	Telephones per 100 Population.	
	Business.	Residence.	Business.	Residence.	Business.	Residence.	Business.	Residence.			British Columbia.	Canada.
1941	19,154	11,391	372	79,362	950	14,098	25,596	4,916	1,621	157,460	19.2	13.6
1942	18,422	10,879	419	84,199	1,061	14,247	26,989	4,604	1,698	162,518	19.7	14.0
1943	20,599	10,449	393	87,927	1,190	14,798	26,852	4,307	1,712	168,227	18.7	14.3

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *The Canada Year Book*.

TABLE 54.—REGISTRATION OF MOTOR-VEHICLES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, BY TYPES, FOR THE YEARS 1941, 1942, AND 1943.

Year.	Passenger-cars.*	Commercial Cars or Trucks.†	Motor-buses.	Motor-cycles.	Total.
1941	105,410	26,254	414	2,421	134,499
1942	100,582	28,615	469	3,227	132,893
1943	98,920	31,988	477	3,306	134,691

* Includes taxicabs.
† Includes tractors, road machines, flushes, municipal fire-engines, etc.
Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *The Canada Year Book*.

TABLE 55.—MOTOR-VEHICLES REGISTERED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CANADA FOR THE YEARS 1936 TO 1943, INCLUSIVE.

(Passenger-cars, trucks, buses, motor-cycles, service-cars, but not trailers or dealer licences.)

Year.	Number of Registrations for		British Columbia Registration as a Percentage of Canada.
	British Columbia.	Canada.	
			Per Cent.
1936	106,079	1,240,124	8.55
1937	116,341	1,319,702	8.82
1938	119,220	1,394,853	8.55
1939	122,087	1,439,245	8.48
1940	128,044	1,500,829	8.53
1941	134,499	1,572,784	8.55
1942	132,893	1,524,153	8.72
1943	134,691	1,511,845	8.91

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *The Canada Year Book*.

TABLE 56.—CLASSIFICATION OF HIGHWAYS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, AS AT MARCH 31ST, FOR THE YEARS 1941, 1942, AND 1943.

(Urban streets excluded.)

Type of Highway.	Mileage in the Year.		
	1941.	1942.	1943.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Surfaced roads—			
Cement	41	41	41
Bituminous pavement	69	114	165
Bituminous surface	1,419	1,439	1,383
Gravel, crushed stone	6,999	7,496	7,667
Other surfaces	40	41	38
Totals	8,568	9,131	9,294
Earth roads—			
Improved earth	10,324	10,069	9,926
Other earth roads (cleared only)	2,544	2,526	2,586
Totals	12,868	12,592	12,512
Grand totals	21,436	21,726	21,806

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *The Canada Year Book*.

TABLE 57.—SALES OF GASOLINE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL SALES FOR CANADA, FOR THE YEARS 1938 TO 1943, INCLUSIVE.

	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
Sales in British Columbia (gallons)	57,157,813	59,823,751	65,198,108	70,995,551	73,186,336	86,932,371
British Columbia sales as a percentage of Canadian sales	7.49	7.41	7.88	7.24	8.15	9.62

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *The Canada Year Book*.

TABLE 58.—ESTIMATED RETAIL SALES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, BY TYPE OF COMMODITY, WITH PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY COMMODITIES, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CANADA AND PROVINCIAL PERCENTAGE OF CANADIAN TOTAL, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1941—1941 CENSUS.

(Census of merchandising and service establishments, 1941.)

Commodity.	Sales.	Percentage Distribution of Sales in		Provincial Percentage of Canadian Total.
		British Columbia.	Canada.	
	$			
Total, retail merchandising stores	309,572,600	.....	.....	.....
Less receipts from services in retail merchandise stores	5,747,900	.....	.....	.....
Sales of commodities in retail merchandise stores	303,824,700	100.00	100.00	9.11
Alcoholic beverage	15,830,600	5.21	4.62	10.35
Automotive commodities—				
Passenger-cars (new)	9,458,500	.....	3.34	.....
Commercial vehicles (new)	3,345,500	.....	1.07	.....
Motor-vehicles (used)	11,775,000	.....	3.36	.....
Tractors	292,400	.....	0.40	.....

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(Census of merchandising and service establishments, 1941.)

Commodity.	Sales.	Percentage Distribution of Sales in		Provincial Percentage of Canadian Total.
		British Columbia.	Canada.	
Automotive Commodities—*Continued.*				
Parts and accessories, except tires, tubes, and storage batteries	$ 4,296,700	.....	1.57	.....
Tires and tubes	2,645,800	.....	0.68	.....
Storage batteries	469,200	.....	0.14	.....
Gasoline	13,257,600	.....	5.03	.....
Lubricating oils and greases	1,995,800	.....	0.49	.....
Total	46,627,500	15.35	16.08	8.60
Building materials	6,824,400	2.25	2.48	8.16
Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys')—				
Custom tailoring and made-to-measure clothing	1,980,500	.....	0.87	.....
Men's and boys' ready-made clothing	3,844,400	.....	1.40	.....
Men's and boys' furnishings	6,336,900	.....	2.22	.....
All other clothing	2,125,600	.....	0.77	.....
Total	14,287,400	4.70	5.26	8.18
Clothing (women's, misses', and children's)—				
Women's and misses' ready-to-wear outer wear	10,482,400	.....	3.34	.....
Women's and misses' underwear	2,893,500	.....	1.14	.....
Girls' and infants' wear	1,386,900	.....	0.68	.....
Millinery	1,203,100	.....	0.47	.....
Hosiery	2,964,100	.....	1.06	.....
Furs and fur goods	1,636,500	.....	0.73	.....
Total	20,566,500	6.77	7.42	8.27
Drugs and drug sundries—				
Prescriptions	1,265,700	.....	0.35	.....
Drugs, pharmaceuticals, patent medicines	2,842,600	.....	1.07	.....
Drug sundries	751,800	.....	0.24	.....
Total	4,860,100	1.60	1.66	8.74
Dry-goods and notions—				
Piece goods	1,354,600	.....	0.77	.....
Bedding and house linens	2,274,500	.....	0.89	.....
Notions and small wares	3,135,500	.....	1.20	.....
Total	6,764,600	2.23	2.86	7.24
Electrical appliances and supplies—				
Electrical refrigerators	1,318,000	.....	0.40	.....
Electrical vacuum cleaners	229,800	.....	0.05	.....
Electric washing-machines	577,300	.....	0.23	.....
Electric ranges and stoves	387,300	.....	0.12	.....
Portable (plug-in) electric household heating appliances	336,600	.....	0.11	.....
Other electrical appliances and supplies	1,230,300	.....	0.37	.....
Total	4,079,300	1.34	1.28	9.48
Food and kindred products—				
Bakery products (fresh)	3,664,600	.....	0.87	.....
Candy and confectionery	5,152,400	.....	1.91	.....
Fresh fruits and vegetables	10,450,500	.....	3.17	.....
Fresh and cooked meats, including poultry and fish	19,014,700	.....	5.63	.....
Dairy products and eggs	10,952,800	.....	3.24	.....
All other food products	35,227,700	.....	10.78	.....
Total	84,462,700	27.80	25.60	9.97
Fuel	4,918,300	1.62	3.33	4.37
Furniture	6,145,900	2.02	1.91	9.54
Gas appliances and supplies	277,800	0.09	0.13	6.14
Hardware	4,761,700	1.57	1.56	9.45

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(Census of merchandising and service establishments, 1941.)

Commodity.	Sales.	Percentage Distribution of Sales in		Provincial Percentage of Canadian Total.
		British Columbia.	Canada.	
	$			
House furnishings—				
Draperies, upholstery, cretonnes, and curtains	1,423,900	.....	0.41	.....
Floor-coverings	1,986,400	.....	0.60	.....
Awnings, window-shades, and blinds	259,100	.....	0.09	.....
Mirrors, pictures, and art goods	297,300	.....	0.10	.....
House furnishings not elsewhere reported	272,000	.....	0.08	.....
Total	4,238,700	1.40	1.28	9.87
Household supplies—				
Soaps (laundry and toilet) and cleaning compounds	3,139,700	.....	0.81	.....
China, glassware, crockery	1,875,600	.....	0.46	.....
Other household supplies	2,569,900	.....	0.74	.....
Total	7,585,200	2.50	2.01	11.33
Jewellery, silverware, clocks, and watches—				
Clocks	157,700	.....	0.05	.....
Watches	642,000	.....	0.23	.....
Plated silverware	814,000	.....	0.19	.....
Sterling silverware	295,200	.....	0.08	.....
All other jewellery	1,754,700	.....	0.57	.....
Total	3,663,600	1.21	1.12	9.66
Luggage and leather goods	647,400	0.21	0.17	11.30
Musical instruments and accessories	694,500	0.23	0.17	12.44
Paints, varnishes, and glass—				
Paints, varnishes, and lacquers	1,071,300	.....	0.48	.....
Glass and painters' supplies	263,300	.....	0.11	.....
Total	1,334,600	0.44	0.59	6.80
Radios and radio equipment—				
Motor-car radio sets	50,100	.....	0.04	.....
Battery-operated radio sets	138,200	.....	0.05	.....
All other radio sets	1,175,400	.....	0.35	.....
Radio parts, accessories, and equipment	168,200	.....	0.04	.....
Total	1,531,900	0.50	0.48	9.50
Shoes and other footwear—				
Boots and shoes (men's and boys')	2,919,800	.....	0.86	.....
Boots and shoes (women's and misses')	2,970,400	.....	1.08	.....
Boots and shoes (children's and infants')	441,500	.....	0.22	.....
Rubbers and overshoes	598,700	.....	0.44	.....
All other footwear, slippers, etc.	545,800	.....	0.16	.....
Total	7,476,200	2.46	2.76	8.21
Sporting goods and bicycles	1,288,500	0.42	0.38	10.01
Stationery, books, and magazines	3,536,900	1.16	1.08	9.75
Stoves and ranges (other than gas or electric)	908,800	0.30	0.28	9.75
Toilet articles and preparations—				
Toilet articles and preparations and cosmetics	2,129,500	.....	0.64	.....
Toilet articles	346,600	.....	0.11	.....
Total	2,476,100	0.81	0.75	9.77
Toys, games, and wheel goods	577,100	0.19	0.27	6.41
Wall-paper	212,600	0.07	0.13	4.88
Miscellaneous merchandise	30,622,100	10.08	10.12	9.01
Receipts from sale of meals and lunches	14,446,700	4.75	3.69	11.61
Second-hand merchandise	2,177,000	0.72	0.46	13.98

TABLE 59.—UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES, BY TYPES OF BUSINESS, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, FOR THE YEARS 1941 TO 1945, INCLUSIVE.

(Average for 1935–39 = 100.)

Year and Month.	KIND OF BUSINESS.														
	General Index (14 Trades).	Shoe-stores.	Men's Clothing Stores.	Women's Clothing Stores.	Family Clothing Stores.	Country General Stores.	Department Stores.	Drug-stores.	Furniture-stores.	Food-stores.	Hardware-stores.	Jewellery-stores.	Radio and Electrical Stores.	Restaurants.	Variety-stores.
1941.															
January	101.3	113.4	96.1	93.2	88.9	87.3	93.4	115.8	107.5	115.3	80.0	82.0	122.3	94.7	87.0
February	100.6	87.1	76.5	82.2	81.2	84.1	97.3	108.3	139.3	116.0	86.0	97.5	110.0	85.6	96.0
March	117.6	117.9	89.1	138.9	100.7	98.8	119.6	116.8	115.3	131.0	123.8	93.9	119.3	96.0	105.6
April	122.8	132.9	107.1	156.5	115.2	105.2	121.7	115.6	116.2	131.8	138.7	98.8	158,5	95.8	117.7
May	130.3	137.0	110.2	145.7	125.8	116.8	126.6	119.3	114.9	146.4	145.5	119.6	150.7	99.6	118.1
June	128.1	138.5	116.0	136.9	122.9	116.9	120.8	112.7	124.9	146.2	138.0	127.2	134.0	100.2	118.1
July	128.3	140.3	117.2	129.4	130.5	116.7	119.1	125.1	119.7	136.8	145.0	133.3	169.3	119.2	128.6
August	140.8	130.6	121.5	128.6	134.4	120.8	138.0	128.5	164.4	156.6	136.4	147.0	151.6	123.4	141.2
September	135.5	145.8	128.5	155.7	136.6	116.5	147.5	127.6	136.5	134.1	147.0	138.1	152.6	109.0	132.3
October	143.3	139.9	143.0	152.5	150.6	123.3	161.0	145.4	131.1	142.6	150.3	121.1	163.4	110.7	133.3
November	135.5	123.0	143.9	138.1	152.1	112.8	150.0	123.4	120.4	139.2	137.9	132.1	123.5	111.0	141.5
December	181.1	174.4	221.5	195.0	249.0	134.8	222.7	182.0	135.9	150.5	180.3	371.2	154.8	126.6	301.8
Annual averages	130.4	131.7	122.6	137.7	132.3	111.2	134.8	126.7	127.2	137.2	134.1	138.5	142.5	106.0	135.1
1942.															
January	124.2	135.9	110.2	123.6	116.7	102.6	117.5	133.6	114.7	142.4	108.4	103.5	134.4	115.4	111.1
February	116.2	105.7	98.5	96.4	106.7	94.1	113.1	124.3	139.6	131.9	108.1	104.7	123.2	105.5	113.8
March	134.6	132.5	144.1	149.0	129.6	105.7	138.5	135.2	112.0	145.9	140.8	108.9	134.0	119.4	125.7
April	141.3	164.9	157.1	176.4	148.1	113.9	143.8	136.2	112.2	147.7	163.1	122.6	141.5	120.6	134.1
May	149.8	179.0	146.4	181.0	160.5	124.6	144.7	145.5	127.4	161.3	181.8	146.5	141.1	130.0	140.3
June	155.3	168.9	147.6	169.7	165.8	133.4	148.4	139.8	138.6	173.2	174.1	167.9	150.2	130.8	141.4
July	147.5	173.2	129.4	151.5	159.5	125.1	135.5	146.2	132.6	158.0	179.1	144.4	171.1	150.0	143.0
August	162.8	170.6	142.7	169.5	169.1	134.1	155.1	154.4	172.2	176.9	193.3	164.1	155.3	160.1	152.5
September	160.7	176.8	157.3	186.7	178.7	126.5	169.6	160.3	151.5	156.8	197.5	158.3	162.6	158.2	146.9
October	177.8	216.6	205.8	241.9	215.7	135.3	203.0	176.7	159.1	161.2	201.6	176.1	147.1	161.2	158.1
November	162.4	163.9	193.3	193.7	209.7	115.8	188.5	158.4	148.9	145.6	177.5	183.1	142.3	157.4	163.7
December	210.5	232.7	260.2	259.6	311.6	147.3	253.9	242.8	158.7	165.7	205.9	458.2	146.2	175.6	307.1
Annual averages	153.6	168.4	157.7	174.9	172.6	121.5	159.3	154.5	139.0	155.6	169.3	169.9	145.7	140.3	153.1

1943.															
January	129.8	116.8	118.8	138.6	133.7	106.6	119.2	159.6	126.8	137.3	108.8	120.6	136.0	162.1	103.0
February	134.4	199.5	128.6	146.8	141.6	100.7	127.5	160.4	122.5	138.6	127.7	137.5	126.5	152.4	124.0
March	153.2	172.3	142.2	178.3	147.8	122.3	153.5	177.2	145.0	157.1	155.1	147.6	123.6	169.5	129.4
April	162.3	205.2	159.4	226.9	169.6	129.8	161.2	168.7	145.3	162.6	176.6	165.9	123.1	172.0	145.5
May	161.3	191.1	143.7	196.8	166.5	141.4	147.3	173.4	141.5	173.5	181.5	171.9	109.9	176.1	137.6
June	161.3	205.1	161.3	188.9	175.2	141.4	144.4	168.2	125.6	177.6	170.6	179.3	113.8	169.9	134.6
July	161.0	194.3	151.4	172.4	180.8	138.5	140.5	172.9	139.0	175.1	171.7	187.0	113.4	192.0	141.7
August	159.4	188.0	132.6	173.7	162.7	140.8	145.3	168.3	148.5	168.0	168.1	200.2	116.2	192.7	135.5
September	158.4	197.1	142.3	192.5	161.4	134.8	164.7	180.9	143.6	151.7	165.0	184.5	110.5	180.5	127.3
October	171.0	205.2	181.5	224.6	200.6	143.1	187.0	188.3	153.9	155.8	173.1	189.6	120.8	178.2	145.0
November	166.6	172.8	190.7	201.6	193.8	126.3	192.7	191.2	150.5	144.9	175.4	226.1	107.8	175.6	162.8
December	216.4	245.1	268.3	255.8	298.9	166.7	254.9	292.7	165.6	164.7	214.6	512.4	135.6	189.3	290.7
Annual averages	161.3	191.0	160.1	191.4	177.7	132.7	161.5	183.5	142.3	158.9	165.7	201.9	119.8	175.9	148.1
Per cent. change, 1943/1942	+5.0	+13.4	+1.5	+9.4	+3.0	+9.2	+1.4	+18.8	+2.4	+2.2	−2.1	+19.5	−17.8	+25.4	−3.3

TABLE 59.—UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES, BY TYPES OF BUSINESS, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, FOR THE YEARS 1941 TO 1945, INCLUSIVE—*Continued.*

(Average for 1935–39 = 100.)

Year and Month.	Kind of Business.														
	General Index (14 Trades).	Shoe-stores.	Men's Clothing Stores.*	Women's Clothing Stores.	Family Clothing Stores.	Country General Stores.	Department Stores.	Drug-stores.	Furniture-stores.	Food-stores.	Hardware-stores.	Jewellery-stores.†	Radio and Electrical Stores.	Restaurants.	Variety-stores.
1944.															
January	137.5	149.1	120.5	155.9	120.0	114.1	126.7	190.4	120.2	143.0	116.0	145.3	98.2	185.1	107.0
February	143.0	166.6	131.6	144.9	134.6	117.3	135.1	187.4	144.8	149.8	134.9	155.8	100.1	169.6	121.2
March	164.3	180.4	142.1	200.3	138.5	135.6	168.7	194.0	147.4	169.8	172.9	162.9	111.6	178.0	120.6
April	168.6	220.6	160.9	235.8	173.6	137.1	166.5	184.1	149.1	168.1	203.3	176.0	126.9	175.3	137.6
May	171.9	222.1	151.7	219.2	181.6	157.5	166.2	199.1	149.7	174.4	213.9	185.3	109.4	171.8	135.2
June	181.1	232.7	176.8	213.1	190.6	167.3	167.1	191.9	160.8	197.8	202.8	193.7	108.7	172.6	144.1
July	162.4	193.8	142.2	177.7	180.6	152.1	144.1	187.7	151.6	167.3	198.5	196.5	104.0	192.3	141.9
August	174.9	215.0	136.3	182.6	173.1	165.0	166.6	198.8	170.4	181.0	199.1	206.3	112.8	192.6	147.1
September	180.1	240.9	161.3	216.6	203.2	162.2	195.7	209.1	158.3	168.0	201.2	201.5	115.0	178.9	138.3
October	179.6	225.1	178.7	233.4	207.8	160.1	196.8	221.5	176.8	161.0	193.7	200.6	118.8	176.8	148.2
November	183.5	200.9	195.1	211.3	217.8	143.6	214.5	217.1	180.6	156.9	213.1	247.0	129.2	181.1	167.4
December	240.5	292.7	289.6	281.7	341.2	187.5	277.0	328.0	196.6	184.2	258.3	608.1	159.7	196.9	317.5
Annual averages	174.0	211.7	165.6	205.2	188.6	150.0	177.1	209.1	158.9	168.4	192.3	223.3	116.2	180.9	152.2
Per cent. change, 1944/1943	+7.9	+10.8	+3.4	+7.2	+6.1	+13.0	+9.7	+14.0	+11.7	+6.0	+16.1	+10.6	−3.0	+2.8	+2.8
1945.‡															
January	146.2	157.0	123.1	165.0	126.7	124.9	128.3	210.3	151.2	155.2	149.4	147.9	115.1	178.9	110.7
February	153.4	191.6	157.0	165.4	145.6	122.3	150.3	199.2	165.3	156.5	159.7	174.8	99.9	163.3	127.5
March	191.0	244.6	177.8	250.8	182.7	154.4	202.0	218.0	178.3	189.5	213.1	204.8	130.6	180.9	152.2
April	173.3	219.4	157.3	220.5	172.6	145.3	173.1	206.8	157.9	173.7	218.3	190.3	111.9	175.3	137.5
May	183.5	253.4	169.1	235.0	194.3	176.1	174.8	213.8	157.4	188.5	229.7	196.2	99.7	173.0	145.2
June	201.6	303.8	211.5	227.9	217.1	185.0	185.2	217.9	184.2	216.4	247.3	228.6	118.0	184.0	152.1
July	183.0	232.9	161.1	184.7	194.0	167.6	165.5	216.5	175.1	186.9	232.7	251.5	118.2	211.9	152.2
August	193.0	251.4	155.8	192.4	184.9	179.0	182.0	215.6	182.3	203.1	232.3	254.8	125.6	203.7	153.2
September	195.0	267.4	201.2	234.5	203.4	173.1	211.2	227.1	199.2	173.9	239.1	223.8	133.7	200.5	145.2
October	220.7	239.4	313.2	254.3	329.7	183.0	226.9	209.9	193.3	194.9	245.9	264.8	171.5	216.5	214.5
November	209.0	241.4	221.6	238.2	242.9	162.6	244.5	236.6	223.7	175.0	262.5	303.2	166.7	195.0	207.8
December	258.9	318.7	281.3	276.4	367.8	208.3	300.9	357.0	210.8	193.8	294.5	711.6	216.8	198.0	345.6
Annual averages	192.4	243.4	194.2	220.4	213.5	165.1	195.4	227.4	181.6	184.0	227.0	262.7	134.0	190.1	170.3
Per cent. change, 1945/1944	+10.6	+15.0	+17.3	+7.4	+13.2	+10.1	+10.3	+8.8	+14.3	+9.3	+18.0	+17.6	+15.3	+5.1	+11.9

* Includes men's furnishings.

† Based on sales including the Federal tax introduced in June, 1942.

‡ 1945 statistics subject to revision.

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Summary of Monthly Indexes of Retail Sales in Canada.*

TABLE 60.—RETAIL SALES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR 1941 AND ESTIMATED RETAIL SALES FOR THE YEARS 1942 TO 1944, INCLUSIVE.

(Classified by groups.)

Group.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.
	$	$	$	$
Food	69,472,200	78,781,000	84,339,000	90,800,000
Country general stores	16,057,400	17,551,000	20,329,000	23,765,000
General merchandise	53,545,800	63,193,000	64,126,000	70,038,000
Automotive	53,939,600	33,173,000	30,746,000	34,252,000
Apparel	25,254,700	32,549,000	34,716,000	36,950,000
Building materials	13,969,500	17,292,000	19,731,000	23,387,000
Furniture, radio, household	11,501,600	11,682,000	10,654,000	11,354,000
Restaurants	15,000,300	19,860,000	24,885,000	25,606,000
Other retail stores	50,831,500	63,609,000	66,262,000	74,432,000
Totals, all stores	309,572,600	337,690,000	355,788,000	390,584,000

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Retail Merchandise Trade in Canada and the Provinces.*

TABLE 61.—NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR RETAIL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, VANCOUVER, AND CANADA—1941 CENSUS.

Kind of Business.	BRITISH COLUMBIA.		VANCOUVER.		CANADA.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		$		$		$
Amusement and recreation group—						
Bowling and pool halls	95	571,300	39	326,800	1,463	7,857,400
Camp-grounds and tourist camps	186	492,600	.....	.....	1,273	3,332,700
Motion-picture theatres	121	4,129,400	38	2,225,100	1,244	41,368,800
Other amusement and recreation places	114	912,400	56	681,900	974	8,785,900
Totals	516	6,105,700	133	3,233,800	4,954	61,344,800
Business service group—						
Advertising services	89	974,700	.....	.....	703	11,734,100
Other business services	64	1,272,200	.....	.....	631	12,697,700
Totals	153	2,246,900	107	1,985,900	1,334	24,431,800
Personal service group—						
Barber-shops	658	1,243,400			8,306	15,583,400
Barber and beauty parlours	31	104,200	545	1,348,000	604	2,136,100
Beauty-parlours	481	1,256,700			5,619	12,844,400
Laundries (Chinese)	163	367,200			1,730	3,697,300
Laundries (hand), other than Chinese	17	85,500	87	1,541,900	191	783,400
Laundries (power)	36	2,457,000			272	19,076,500
Cleaning and dyeing plants	102	1,179,100			594	13,925,600
Cleaning, pressing, and repair shops	259	702,600	250	1,403,200	1,777	4,613,800
Fur cleaning, repairing, and storage	11	60,700			214	1,233,200
Shoe-repair shops	452	1,307,600	246	773,400	4,797	10,039,700
Shoe-shine parlours	39	63,100			366	878,200
Miscellaneous personal services	41	142,700	31	112,400	261	1,081,000
Totals	2,290	8,969,800	1,159	5,178,900	24,731	85,892,600
Photography group	129	668,400	60	389,000	1,078	6,901,300
Undertaking and burial group	76	1,119,900	20	575,100	1,225	13,131,900
Repair and service group—						
Automobile repair and service shops	178	1,368,100	93	832,900	2,450	16,897,900
Blacksmith-shops	125	447,000	23	112,000	5,192	8,103,000
Other repair-shops	371	1,069,700	185	684,000	4,290	12,511,200
Totals	674	2,884,800	301	1,628,900	11,932	37,512,100
Miscellaneous services	309	2,563,200	134	1,513,200	4,017	25,463,400
Totals, all establishments	4,147	24,558,700	1,914	14,504,800	49,271	254,677,900

TABLE 62.—CIRCULATIONS* OF DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY, AND WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND FOR CITIES WITH A POPULATION OF 20,000 AND OVER, 1941.

	CENSUS OF 1941.		DAILY.†		SEMI-WEEKLY.‡		WEEKLY.§	
	Population.	Households.	No.	Circulation.	No.	Circulation.	No.	Circulation.
British Columbia	817,861	236,047	13	245,420	4	6,250	80	178,164
Vancouver	275,353	80,826	4	191,000	3	5,000	15	54,000
Victoria	44,068	13,236	3	33,000	....	.....	2	37,000
New Westminster	21,967	5,806	1	6,000	....	.....	1	5,000

* For newspapers, averages for twelve months ended September 30th; for periodicals, averages for six months ended December 31st.

† Includes sum of morning and evening editions of the same paper; also includes papers issued five times per week.

‡ Includes paper published two, three, or four times per week.

§ Includes special Saturday and Sunday editions of daily papers.

Compiled from McKim's Directory of Canadian Publications, as published in Canada Year Book, 1943–44, pp. 658, 659.

NOTE.—As the publication of McKim's Directory has been suspended for the duration of the war, no later figures than those shown are available.

TABLE 63.—MONTHLY SALES OF LIFE INSURANCE IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR THE YEARS 1939 TO 1945, INCLUSIVE.

(In thousands of dollars.)

Month.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	2,208	2,640	1,927	2,707	2,899	3,980	4,311
February	2,546	2,123	2,210	2,988	2,730	4,096	4,293
March	2,821	2,112	2,300	2,399	3,439	4,194	4,480
April	2,079	2,739	2,391	2,393	3,974	3,710	4,775
May	2,637	2,609	2,398	3,328	3,767	4,028	4,235
June	2,668	2,238	1,908	3,219	4,184	3,981	4,861
July	2,457	1,851	2,366	3,127	3,854	3,858	4,903
August	2,216	1,763	2,068	3,537	3,828	3,225	4,140
September	2,797	1,971	2,388	4,705	3,818	3,320	4,351
October	2,499	1,984	2,781	4,986	4,223	3,430	5,777
November	2,835	2,247	2,980	4,051	3,735	3,542	5,850
December	3,111	2,453	3,644	3,233	3,810	3,186	6,282
Totals	30,874	26,730	29,361	40,673	44,261	44,550	58,258

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Monthly Review of Business Statistics.*

TABLE 64.—MONTHLY CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRIC POWER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR THE YEARS 1939 TO 1945, INCLUSIVE.

(In 000,000 kwh.)

Month.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
January	170	172	182	225	222	232	246
February	146	160	171	205	199	198	225
March	150	171	192	230	213	204	238
April	160	169	196	214	218	207	229
May	165	175	205	215	221	216	228
June	161	170	189	200	208	203	224
July	165	177	204	207	219	213	230
August	169	184	214	215	221	200	233
September	171	177	209	212	240	212	228
October	175	185	224	233	215	216	241
November	172	186	221	226	218	230	240
December	179	191	225	228	234	246	249
Totals	1,983	2,117	2,432	2,610	2,598	2,577	2,811

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Monthly Review of Business Statistics.*

CHAPTER VIII.

THE DISTRIBUTERS.

While information about the channels of distribution is of slight assistance in measuring the market potentialities of an area, in order to round out the brief picture provided by this booklet, some statistics on retail outlets have been included—principally drawn from the 1941 census. The war has had an effect on the number of outlets, with the result that in some cases the post-war picture may be considerably different from the one prevailing at the last census.

Tables 65 to 77 present statistics showing the number of outlets, personnel, volume of sales and year-end stocks, and other information for both retail and wholesale establishments.

TABLE 65.—STANDARD SUMMARY OF RETAIL FACTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND COMPARISON WITH CANADIAN TOTALS—1941 CENSUS.

	British Columbia.	Canada.*
Total population	817,861	11,506,655
Ratio of retail workers (full-time and part-time employees and active proprietors) to total gainfully employed, by sex—		
Male	10.34	9.80†
Female	26.87	19.88†
Number of retail stores	11,253	137,331
Total sales	$309,572,600	$3,440,901,700
Sales *per capita*	$379	$299
Population of places less than 1,000	386,599	5,653,280
Per cent. of total	47.27	49.13
Sales in places of less than 1,000	$59,079,800	$576,165,400
Per cent. of total	19.08	16.74
Population of incorporated places 1,000 to 10,000	89,874	1,419,829
Per cent. of total	10.99	12.34
Sales in incorporated places 1,000 to 10,000	$55,463,100	$595,821,600
Per cent. of total	17.92	17.32
Population of incorporated places 10,000 to 30,000	21,967	860,046
Per cent. of total	2.69	7.47
Sales in incorporated places 10,000 to 30,000	$13,063,500	$422,849,700
Per cent. of total	4.22	12.29
Population of incorporated places 30,000 and over	319,421	3,573,500
Per cent. of total	39.05	31.06
Sales in incorporated places 30,000 and over	$181,966,200	$1,846,065,000
Per cent. of total	58.78	53.65
Full-time employees (average number throughout the year)—		
Male	16,496	188,658
Female	9,153	108,389
Part-time employees (average number throughout the year)—		
Male	3,791	53,479
Female	4,129	42,082
Total annual pay-roll, all stores	$30,964,000	$314,437,500
Average annual salary per full-time employee	$1,106	$974
Average annual salary per part-time employee	$329	$262
Proprietors actively engaged in retailing	10,658	131,823
Proportion of total sales by—		
Single store independents	66.6	68.9
Single stores in voluntary chains	3.4	4.1
Two- and three-store multiples	8.4	8.1
Local chains	1.6	1.8
Provincial chains	11.3	8.4
Sectional and national chains	7.2	7.6
Other types, including manufacturer-controlled chains	1.5	1.1

* Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.
† Based on figures for provinces only.

TABLE 66.—COMPARISON SUMMARY OF TOTAL POPULATION, STORE SALES, PERSONNEL, PAY-ROLL, AND STOCKS FOR CANADA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, VANCOUVER, AND VICTORIA, YEARS 1930 AND 1941—1941 CENSUS.

Province or City.	Population.		Number of Stores.		Sales.		Per Cent. Change.	Number of Proprietors.	
	1931.	1941.	1930.	1941.	1930.	1941.		1930.	1941.
					$	$			
Canada	10,376,786	11,506,655	125,003	137,331	2,755,569,900	3,440,901,700	+24.9	125,169	131,823
British Columbia	694,263	817,861	9,501	11,253	248,597,500	309,572,600	+24.5	9,798	10,658
Vancouver	246,593	275,353	3,845	4,351	122,830,900	145,204,800	+18.2	3,950	4,025
Victoria	39,082	44,068	809	890	27,108,500	36,761,400	+35.6	912	869

Province or City.	Number of Employees.				Salaries and Wages.				Stocks on Hand, End of Year (at Cost).	
	Total Employees.		Part-time Employees.		Total Wages.		Part-time Wages.			
	1930.	1941.	1930.	1941.	1930.	1941.	1930.	1941.	1930.	1941.
					$	$	$	$	$	$
Canada	275,459	392,609	36,776	95,561	257,855,600	314,437,900	10,485,100	25,058,000	483,627,500	540,863,900
British Columbia	24,463	33,569	3,275	7,920	24,521,300	30,964,000	1,056,200	2,602,800	41,055,300	44,958,000
Vancouver	14,076	17,750	1,877	4,329	14,124,500	16,787,600	608,300	1,503,200	18,660,700	19,472,000
Victoria	3,014	4,216	310	716	3,065,800	4,095,700	120,900	282,700	4,998,900	5,358,000

TABLE 67.—COMPARISON SUMMARY OF STORES AND SALES, BY KIND-OF-BUSINESS GROUPS AND FOR SELECTED KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, VANCOUVER, AND VICTORIA, 1930 AND 1941—1941 CENSUS.

Kind of Business.	Number of Stores.		Sales.		
	1930.	1941.	1930.	1941.	Per Cent. Change.
British Columbia.			$	$	
Totals, all stores	9,501	11,253	248,597,500	309,572,600	+24.5
Totals, comparable stores*	9,222	11,253	247,634,900	309,572,600	+25.0
Food group	3,476	3,818	48,692,000	69,472,200	+42.7
Candy and confectionery stores	747	852	4,699,300	6,066,200	+29.1
Grocery-stores (without fresh meat)	1,303	1,660	19,977,500	26,098,400	+30.6
Combination stores (groceries and meats)	158	255	6,310,400	19,248,700	+205.0
Meat markets (including sea foods)	506	491	10,908,200	9,721,100	−10.9
Country general stores	771	728	15,348,500	16,057,400	+4.6
General merchandise group	245	206	48,167,100	53,545,800	+11.2
Department stores and mail-order houses or offices	25	31	38,831,900	44,379,300	+14.3
Variety-stores	30	48	3,640,000	4,598,700	+26.3
Automotive group	1,093	1,366	33,923,400	53,939,600	+59.0
Motor-vehicle dealers	196	207	21,296,000	35,382,100	+66.1
Garages	368	290	5,607,200	5,701,700	+1.7
Filling-stations	463	806	5,360,100	11,114,700	+107.4
Apparel group	772	1,143	17,409,400	25,254,700	+45.1
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	342	340	6,366,200	6,369,100	..... †
Family clothing stores	51	111	1,828,000	4,856,600	+165.7
Women's apparel and accessories stores	257	547	6,137,000	10,279,900	+67.5
Shoe-stores	122	145	3,078,200	3,749,100	+21.8
Building materials group	388	467	12,434,900	13,969,500	+12.3
Hardware-stores	184	201	4,425,400	4,927,600	+11.3
Lumber and building materials	83	125	3,945,800	5,234,800	+32.7
Furniture (household)-radio group	292	367	8,121,100	11,501,600	+41.6
Furniture-stores	86	131	2,456,800	5,453,300	+122.0
Household-appliance or radio dealers	146	157	4,832,300	4,922,700	+1.9
Restaurant group	634	962	10,135,000	15,000,300	+48.0
Other retail stores	1,599	1,924	52,959,700	49,451,000	−6.6
Drug-stores	268	305	6,530,400	8,277,000	+26.7
Jewellery-stores	137	154	2,668,200	3,895,400	+46.0
Tobacco stores and stands	198	391	2,900,800	3,520,100	+21.3
Second-hand group	231	272	1,406,400	1,380,500	−1.8
Vancouver.					
Totals, all stores	3,845	4,351	122,830,900	145,204,800	+18.2
Food group	1,627	1,565	22,020,600	29,000,300	+31.7
Candy and confectionery stores	388	379	2,591,700	2,778,000	.....
Grocery-stores (without fresh meat)	576	572	8,296,600	8,897,900	.....

* Figures for 1930 have been adjusted to exclude producer-distributers of milk, grain-elevators, and itinerant operators. These kinds of business were not included in the regular tables for 1941.

† Less than 0.05 per cent.

TABLE 67.—COMPARISON SUMMARY OF STORES AND SALES, BY KIND-OF-BUSINESS GROUPS AND FOR SELECTED KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, VANCOUVER, AND VICTORIA, 1930 AND 1941—1941 CENSUS—*Continued.*

Kind of Business.	Number of Stores.		Sales.		
	1930.	1941.	1930.	1941.	Per Cent. Change.
Vancouver—Continued.			$	$	
Combination stores (groceries and meats)	68	83	2,610,600	8,245,100	.....
Meat markets (including sea foods)	215	194	4,284,900	3,543,800	.....
General merchandise group	75	68	30,304,900	34,669,300	+14.4
Department stores and mail-order houses or offices	3	4	26,664,600	31,252,800	.....
Variety-stores	10	12	2,164,200	2,283,500	.....
Automotive group	364	421	15,547,800	23,944,200	+54.0
Motor-vehicle dealers	43	54	8,687,300	16,168,100	.....
Garages	125	56	2,528,700	1,542,500	.....
Filling-stations	163	283	3,017,500	5,056,200	.....
Apparel group	373	557	10,296,300	13,774,900	+33.8
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	165	154	3,936,400	3,425,800	.....
Family clothing stores	10	27	370,500	1,899,500	.....
Women's apparel and accessories stores	146	321	4,210,700	6,384,000	.....
Shoe-stores	52	55	1,778,700	2,065,600	.....
Building materials group	147	144	5,270,100	3,643,600	−30.9
Hardware-stores	62	56	1,278,600	906,300	.....
Lumber and building materials	26	37	1,898,100	1,682,000	.....
Furniture (household)-radio group	138	153	4,915,900	5,938,500	+20.8
Furniture-stores	38	57	1,162,000	2,701,900	.....
Household-appliance or radio dealers	62	53	3,235,700	2,530,400	.....
Restaurant group	303	396	6,477,200	8,465,600	+29.8
Other retail stores	686	895	27,054,200	25,007,600	−7.6
Drug-stores	112	130	3,093,200	3,829,300	.....
Jewellery-stores	54	51	1,750,300	2,517,100	.....
Tobacco stores and stands	110	227	1,592,500	2,025,600	.....
Second-hand group	130	153	943,900	820,800	+13.0
Victoria.					
Totals, all stores	809	890	27,108,500	36,761,400	+35.6
Food group	333	293	4,653,600	6,397,300	+37.5
Candy and confectionery stores	64	65	421,200	624,200	.....
Grocery-stores (without fresh meat)	90	109	1,631,400	1,782,200	.....
Combination stores (groceries and meats)	15	17	755,100	2,178,700	.....
Meat markets (including sea foods)	36	36	832,100	963,800	.....
General merchandise group	19	11	6,520,500	8,112,600	+24.4
Automotive group	81	89	3,884,400	7,326,200	+88.6
Motor-vehicle dealers	14	13	2,502,700	5,430,400	.....
Filling-stations	27	44	523,000	920,900	.....

TABLE 67.—COMPARISON SUMMARY OF STORES AND SALES, BY KIND-OF-BUSINESS GROUPS AND FOR SELECTED KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, VANCOUVER, AND VICTORIA, 1930 AND 1941—1941 CENSUS—*Continued.*

Kind of Business.	Number of Stores.		Sales.		
	1930.	1941.	1930.	1941.	Per Cent. Change.
Victoria—Continued.			$	$	
Apparel group	71	116	2,410,800	3,578,200	+48.4
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	31	34	531,300	710,500	.....
Family clothing stores	4	6	540,800	793,800	.....
Women's apparel and accessories stores	22	58	907,000	1,529,000	.....
Shoe stores	14	18	431,700	544,900	.....
Building materials group	34	28	1,229,600	1,727,400	+40.5
Hardware stores	11	9	196,500	173,500	.....
Lumber and building materials	4	4	655,300	434,000	.....
Furniture (household)-radio group	39	44	1,335,000	1,605,200	+20.2
Furniture stores	7	7	534,000	657,600	.....
Household-appliance or radio dealers	16	13	605,600	624,300	.....
Restaurant group	44	84	787,500	1,541,100	+95.7
Other retail stores	155	192	6,060,800	6,265,900	+3.4
Drug stores	23	24	797,100	1,092,900	.....
Jewellery stores	15	16	305,100	463,900	.....
Tobacco stores and stands	17	41	403,300	501,800	.....
Second-hand group	33	33	226,300	207,500	−8.3

TABLE 68.—COMPARISON SUMMARY OF TOTAL POPULATION, STORES, AND SALES, BY CENSUS DIVISIONS, AND FOR INCORPORATED PLACES OF 2,000 POPULATION OR OVER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1930 AND 1941—1941 CENSUS.

Locality.	Population.		Number of Stores.		Sales.		
	1931.	1941.	1930.	1941.	1930.	1941.	Per Cent. Change.
					$	$	
British Columbia totals, all stores	694,263	817,861	9,501	11,253	248,597,500	309,572,600	+24.5
Division No. 1	22,566	21,345	322	302	7,287,100	6,876,700	−5.6
Cranbrook	3,067	2,568	84	77	2,347,600	1,937,800	−17.5
Fernie	2,732	2,545	60	40	1,428,600	969,100	−32.2
Division No. 2	40,455	48,266	568	612	13,156,500	14,902,000	+13.3
Nelson	5,992	5,912	136	127	4,172,700	4,188,800	+0.4
Revelstoke	2,736	2,106	58	51	1,401,800	1,073,300	−23.4
Rossland	2,848	3,657	53	38	1,004,600	1,108,700	+10.4
Trail	7,573	9,392	117	139	4,182,300	5,717,000	+36.7
Division No. 3	40,523	51,605	519	682	12,545,400	14,906,600	+18.8
Kelowna	4,655	5,118	91	102	3,018,800	3,037,700	+0.6
Vernon	3,937	5,209	84	129	2,554,900	3,705,100	+45.0
Division No. 4	379,858	449,376	5,283	6,303	151,111,500	184,796,700	+22.3
Vancouver	246,593	275,353	3,845	4,351	122,830,900	145,204,800	+18.2
Chilliwack	2,461	3,675	84	107	2,761,000	3,605,700	+30.6
New Westminster	17,524	21,967	288	378	10,084,400	13,063,500	+29.5
North Vancouver	8,510	8,914	117	129	1,511,800	2,885,300	+90.9
Division No. 5	120,933	150,407	1,756	2,100	42,384,700	61,896,900	+46.0
Duncan	1,843	2,189	76	98	1,725,300	2,510,600	+45.5
Nanaimo	6,745	6,635	177	176	4,326,600	5,858,400	+35.4
Port Alberni	2,356	4,584	58	97	1,069,700	2,340,600	+118.8
Victoria	39,082	44,068	809	890	27,108,500	36,761,400	+35.6
Division No. 6	30,025	30,710	374	424	7,417,400	8,088,600	+9.0
Kamloops	6,167	5,959	141	149	3,622,200	3,838,900	+6.0
Division No. 7	12,658	14,344	78	130	2,837,200	2,784,300	−1.9
Division No. 8	21,534	25,276	260	324	4,449,500	6,067,100	+36.4
Prince George	2,479	2,027	65	61	1,377,100	1,576,600	+14.5
Division No. 9	18,698	18,051	266	254	6,269,000	7,364,800	+17.5
Prince Rupert	6,350	6,714	136	132	3,588,600	4,186,900	+16.7
Division No. 10	7,013	8,481	75	122	1,139,200	1,888,900	+65.8

TABLE 69.—RETAIL MERCHANDISE TRADE, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS.
(Number of stores, sales, stocks, personnel, and pay-roll).

Kind of Business.	Number of Stores.	Sales, 1941.	Stocks on Hand, End of Year (at Cost).	Proprietors.					Employment and Wage Facts.					
				Not on Pay-roll.		Receiving a Stated Salary.			Full-time Employees.			Part-time Employees.		
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Salaries.	Male.	Female.	Salaries and Wages.	Male.	Female.	Salaries and Wages.
		$	$					$			$			$
British Columbia, all stores—														
1941	11,253	309,572,600	44,958,000	5,092	1,087	3,974	505	5,303,900	16,496	9,153	28,361,200	3,791	4,129	2,602,800
1930	9,501	248,597,500	41,055,300	6,571	1,070	2,035	122	3,707,200	14,675	6,513	23,465,100	1,822	1,453	1,056,200
Food group	3,818	69,472,200	4,844,000	1,967	451	1,118	151	1,201,100	3,086	1,119	4,007,900	943	600	366,500
Bakery products stores*	151	1,302,800	53,800	51	22	33	17	47,600	67	130	153,700	8	26	9,100
Candy and confectionery stores—														
Candy, nut stores	23	305,700	17,100	3	.....	3	1	3,200	7	50	55,000	.....	14	5,400
Confectionery stores	829	5,760,500	500,000	475	195	123	52	147,000	140	191	244,200	44	142	39,200
Dairy products dealers—														
Dairy products stores†	34	1,262,100	20,800	9	3	15	4	17,300	113	31	192,700	8	16	4,500
Eggs and poultry stores	28	396,800	17,000	22	2	13	1	12,200	11	.....	9,600	3	6	1,900
Milk dealers‡	36	1,325,200	13,700	22	2	5	.....	6,300	188	16	254,100	11	2	5,700
Fruit and vegetable stores	240	3,244,500	190,300	192	11	122	14	85,700	112	42	125,700	47	59	23,500
Grocery stores (without fresh meat)	1,660	26,098,400	2,882,300	915	199	463	56	480,500	926	303	1,100,500	308	187	113,000
Combination stores (groceries and meats)	255	19,248,700§	849,800	66	2	90	2	108,900	770	265	1,116,700	220	110	87,100
Meat markets (including sea foods)—														
Meat markets	444	9,121,900	219,700	150	4	219	.....	254,100	675	46	646,600	285	26	71,100
Fish markets	47	599,200	20,800	27	2	14	1	17,400	38	1	41,900	3	2	1,100
Other food stores—														
Caterers	5	38,100	1,600	4	2	.....	.....	.....	7	5	3,400	.....	.....	.....
Coffee, tea, and spice stores	15	107,100	21,400	7	1	5	1	5,500	5	4	5,600	1	.....	100
Delicatessen stores	38	592,100	27,800	16	6	9	.....	11,200	25	34	55,600	5	10	4,800
Food stores with non-food departments	2													
Other food stores	11	69,100	7,900	8	.....	4	2	4,200	2	1	2,600	.....	.....	.....
Country general stores	728	16,057,400	3,559,600	400	52	195	20	225,600	612	191	825,400	169	96	79,600
General merchandise group	206	53,545,800	9,861,500	57	22	49	15	80,400	2,219	3,225	6,279,700	576	1,908	969,900
Department stores and mail-order houses or offices	31	44,379,300	7,929,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,900	2,620	5,425,700	527	1,611	868,400
General merchandise and dry-goods stores	127	4,567,800	1,249,500	46	19	33	14	62,500	228	138	424,300	40	68	36,900

		$	$					$			$			$
Variety-stores	48	4,598,700	682,100	11	3	16	1	17,900	91	467	429,700	9	229	64,600
Automotive group	1,366	53,939,600	5,305,800	623	20	701	4	965,900	3,583	189	5,069,100	447	49	174,300
Motor-vehicle dealers—														
Automobile dealers	148	19,635,000	2,514,400	32	.....	76	.....	147,000	1,299	74	1,919,700	89	13	49,800
Automobile dealers with wholesale car departments	23	12,755,700	1,442,100	.....	.....	3	.....	5,500	716	55	1,288,500	6	1	2,200
Automobile dealers with farm implements	6	1,559,000	135,800	2	.....	1	.....	1,000	109	6	178,400	6	.....	900
Used car dealers	30	1,432,400	176,700	15	.....	10	.....	18,100	71	4	97,700	11	.....	4,800
Accessory, tire, and battery shops	40	1,516,200	187,800	12	.....	14	.....	16,200	140	15	205,200	11	2	8,000
Garages	290	5,701,700	369,200	106	1	194	2	273,300	569	14	668,400	110	14	44,800
Filling-stations	806	11,114,700	448,800	442	18	394	2	491,900	664	19	692,600	207	19	61,500
Other automotive establishments	23	224,900	31,000	14	1	9	.....	12,900	15	2	18,600	7	.....	2,300
Apparel group	1,143	25,254,700	7,738,000	328	208	345	161	732,700	1,013	1,232	2,592,300	348	604	288,800
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores—														
Men's clothing or clothing and furnishings stores	139	4,309,100	1,582,300	47	1	79	2	160,100	248	29	427,600	91	30	39,600
Men's furnishings stores	41	416,300	217,800	21	.....	19	1	25,100	29	7	32,400	12	1	3,500
Men's hat stores	9	132,500	57,800	1	.....	4	.....	4,800	10	.....	13,800	11	.....	3,100
Custom tailors and made-to-measure clothing	151	1,511,200	212,100	93	3	61	1	68,200	118	44	187,900	48	33	35,300
Family clothing stores	111	4,856,600	2,020,900	32	5	49	3	80,700	193	271	508,800	48	103	39,400
Women's apparel and accessories stores—														
Women's ready-to-wear stores	293	7,522,800	1,545,200	53	77	41	84	162,100	107	639	765,500	16	275	86,000
Hosiery, lingerie, and accessories stores	42	638,900	150,200	3	8	3	24	36,800	5	37	40,400	1	23	9,600
Millinery stores	55	468,600	51,200	11	29	2	17	17,800	16	32	37,400	6	40	13,100
Furriers, fur-shops	27	1,087,300	406,300	5	1	14	1	28,900	35	67	130,200	5	26	9,300
Infants' and children's wear stores	29	229,000	81,400	8	18	2	6	9,300	3	11	8,800	.....	6	1,600
Other women's apparel stores	101	333,300	90,400	20	62	6	21	17,900	16	38	35,000	2	31	10,200
Shoe-stores—														
Men's shoe stores	7	174,700	79,000	1	.....	5	.....	7,600	10	.....	21,800	4	.....	1,300
Women's shoe stores	6	477,200	87,300	2	.....	2	.....	16,100	25	7	46,000	11	1	7,000
Family shoe stores	132	3,097,200	1,156,100	31	4	58	1	97,300	198	50	336,700	93	35	29,800
Building materials group	467	13,969,500	2,694,100	159	9	225	9	349,300	987	108	1,361,600	228	43	116,700
Hardware-stores—														
Hardware-stores	197	4,790,600	1,693,500	56	4	114	5	167,400	324	53	402,600	68	29	25,500
Hardware and farm implements	4	137,000	41,000	.....	.....	1	.....	2,400	9	.....	12,600	3	.....	600

* Bakeries reporting to census of industry not included. † Dairies reporting to census of industry not included. ‡ Producer-distributers of milk not included.
§ Included in this figure are meat sales of $4,651,000.

TABLE 69.—RETAIL MERCHANDISE TRADE, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS—*Continued.*
(Number of stores, sales, stocks, personnel, and pay-roll).

Kind of Business.	Number of Stores.	Sales, 1941.	Stocks on Hand, End of Year (at Cost).	Proprietors.					Employment and Wage Facts.					
				Not on Pay-roll.		Receiving a Stated Salary.			Full-time Employees.			Part-time Employees.		
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Salaries.	Male.	Female.	Salaries and Wages.	Male.	Female.	Salaries and Wages.
Building materials group—*Continued.*														
Lumber and building material dealers—		$	$					$			$			$
Lumber and building materials	109	4,193,700	433,200	32	1	40	2	64,500	298	21	424,000	76	3	37,600
Lumber and building materials, coal and wood	16	1,041,100	104,500	5	.....	9	.....	21,500	56	5	71,100	27	.....	23,000
Other building materials	14	1,944,800	87,200	8	1	.....	.....	.....	126	9	219,100	5	.....	1,800
Electrical supply stores	45	462,100	89,000	26	.....	21	.....	22,100	39	10	50,100	19	2	10,200
Heating and plumbing equipment dealers	48	827,300	101,200	18	2	25	.....	36,300	82	6	107,300	17	5	10,600
Paint, glass, and wall-paper stores	34	572,900	144,500	14	1	15	2	35,100	53	4	74,800	13	4	7,400
Furniture (household)-radio group	367	11,501,600	3,029,700	107	22	134	3	227,200	788	259	1,516,400	97	40	48,500
Furniture-stores—														
Furniture-stores	127	5,314,000	1,295,400	36	3	59	1	118,000	308	80	539,500	39	11	17,000
Furniture and undertaker	4	139,300	47,300	.....	.....	1	.....	3,200	11	3	20,300	1	1	400
Household-appliance or radio dealers—														
Household appliance stores	66	2,355,500	420,300	19	1	10	.....	14,100	206	61	442,300	18	5	7,100
Household-appliance stores with radios	51	1,924,500	582,100	10	.....	23	.....	29,500	148	59	263,900	20	6	9,300
Radio specialty stores	28	182,200	43,700	19	.....	9	1	10,200	10	2	11,000	1	2	800
Radio and music stores	5	342,100	89,100	1	.....	1	.....	3,300	29	9	65,500	1	.....	1,000
Piano and music stores	7	118,400	45,700	1	.....	2	.....	2,000	13	6	19,000	4	.....	1,100
Other home-furnishings and appliance stores—														
Antique shops	29	222,900	188,700	4	11	11	1	23,600	13	3	24,600	1	3	2,500
China, glassware, kitchenware stores	18	362,500	95,200	4	5	3	.....	3,700	16	23	53,800	2	6	5,200
Floor coverings, curtains, interior decorations	17	449,100	187,100	4	1	10	.....	14,600	30	8	68,800	8	3	3,100
Pictures and picture-framing stores	11	51,200	23,600	7	1	3	.....	3,600	1	5	5,400	1	2	300
Other home-furnishings stores	4	39,900	11,500	2	.....	2	.....	1,400	3	.....	2,300	1	1	400
Restaurant group	962	15,000,300	434,700	492	144	459	51	403,700	1,504	2,035	2,510,500	241	526	215,400
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating-places	664	11,913,500	302,100	354	87	378	34	324,300	1,362	1,616	2,142,000	167	378	152,900
Eating-places with other merchandise	250	2,810,800	124,700	115	53	77	16	76,500	121	389	348,900	44	111	38,700
Refreshment booths and stands	48	276,000	7,900	23	4	4	1	2,900	21	30	19,600	30	37	23,800

		$	$					$			$			$
Other retail stores	1,924	49,451,000	7,145,500	813	136	656	81	1,009,500	2,604	786	4,083,000	721	257	335,200
Farm implement dealers	20	542,700	77,700	8	1	17	.....	25,000	30	3	32,400	24	3	9,900
Farmers' supplies—														
Feed-stores (flour, feed, grain, seed)	73													
Farmers' supply stores	3	3,753,500	336,300	25	.....	19	.....	3,100	186	22	255,200	16	3	9,700
Harness-shops	5	51,500	25,900	2	.....	3	.....	1,600	1	.....	1,400	1	.....	100
Book and stationery stores	47	948,100	280,700	15	6	13	6	15,600	139	37	161,600	7	22	5,700
Coal and wood yards, ice-dealers—														
Coal and wood yards, including ice	259	4,297,200	230,900	156	5	106	6	148,100	485	49	540,500	214	7	58,300
Ice-dealers	11	467,000	26,900	5	.....	5	.....	9,400	120	12	153,500	13	3	12,900
Drug-stores—														
Drug-stores without soda-fountain	228	5,895,800	1,578,600	45	2	127	6	215,900	406	98	643,400	120	32	45,600
Drug-stores with soda-fountain	77	2,381,200	460,600	10	....	47	.....	86,400	131	100	252,300	42	27	18,700
Florists	97	700,800	43,600	46	10	25	14	38,600	46	40	83,800	25	39	9,100
Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	70	499,300	220,900	26	23	9	15	21,400	16	32	45,000	9	19	8,400
Camera and photographic supply stores	14	568,300	142,200	3	.....	4	.....	4,000	43	17	86,100	1	.....	200
Jewellery stores	154	3,895,400	1,341,300	67	7	62	5	116,900	235	148	530,100	28	35	17,800
Luggage and leather goods stores	10	195,400	58,300	2	.....	6	1	12,100	6	8	18,400	4	7	3,100
Musical instrument stores (without radios or pianos)	15	181,800	72,300	4	1	6	1	9,100	13	9	27,300	2	3	900
News-dealers	27													
News-dealers and smallwares	2	383,000	39,600	11	4	10	.....	9,900	38	21	43,200	5	1	2,800
Office, store, and school furniture, equipment, and supplies	38	1,968,300	388,100	5	.....	12	.....	20,500	189	69	412,600	10	2	4,700
Opticians and optometrists	51	662,900	99,300	28	.....	16	.....	46,800	42	24	102,100	1	2	900
Sporting goods stores	96	1,026,900	307,400	58	2	33	3	48,900	82	10	91,800	17	4	4,300
Scientific and medical instruments	3	15,700	3,600	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	800	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco stores and stands	391	3,520,100	342,500	218	55	96	14	100,300	111	55	162,600	42	38	24,200
Government Liquor Stores	74	15,830,600	570,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	.....	295,300	119	.....	86,000
Patent medicine, perfumes, extracts, etc.	31	217,100	51,200	22	2	13	2	13,200	13	2	11,100	.....	4	1,300
Miscellaneous kinds of business	128	1,448,400	447,500	55	17	27	8	37,300	90	30	132,500	21	6	10,600
Second-hand group	272	1,380,500	345,100	146	23	92	10	108,500	100	9	115,300	21	6	7,900
Automobile parts and accessories	31	207,700	49,800	15	.....	14	1	18,600	33	4	36,900	4	1	1,700
Book-stores	38	59,300	21,200	23	8	7	.....	4,700	1	.....	800	.....	1	100
Clothing and shoe stores	43	265,800	63,500	17	7	16	2	24,800	17	2	28,200	4	2	2,100
Furniture-stores	75	401,900	85,800	43	4	26	3	28,000	14	2	10,000	4	1	1,800
All other second-hand stores	85	445,800	124,800	48	4	29	4	32,400	35	1	39,400	9	1	2,200

TABLE 70.—NUMBER OF STORES, SALES, STOCKS, PERSONNEL, AND PAY-ROLL, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR VANCOUVER—1941 CENSUS.

Kind of Business.	Number of Stores.	Sales, 1941.	Stocks on Hand, End of Year (at Cost).	Proprietors.		Employment and Wage Facts.					
						Full-time Employees.			Part-time Employees.		
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Salaries and Wages.	Male.	Female.	Salaries and Wages.
		$	$					$			$
All stores—											
1941	4,351	145,204,800	19,472,000	3,414	536	8,062	5,359	15,284,400	1,755	2,574	1,503,200
1930	3,845	122,830,900	18,660,700	3,276	749	7,911	4,288	13,516,200	862	1,015	608,300
Food group	1,565	29,000,300	1,706,100	1,199	262	1,348	472	1,822,200	403	221	148,600
Bakery products stores	83	688,800	26,700	30	27	13	85	67,000	.....	16	5,100
Candy and confectionery stores—											
Candy, nut stores	17	220,700	10,900	3	.....	4	36	39,400	.....	9	4,300
Confectionery-stores	362	2,557,300	215,800	257	107	58	65	92,400	9	36	12,100
Dairy products dealers—											
Dairy products stores	22	1,010,000	16,300	16	6	88	19	155,100	4	7	1,400
Eggs and poultry stores	23	351,500	16,300	29	3	10	.....	7,800	3	6	1,900
Milk-dealers	10	731,400	12,000	6	2	99	9	164,300	3	1	1,500
Fruit and vegetable stores	147	2,091,600	125,400	207	7	76	30	91,500	29	43	14,300
Grocery-stores (without fresh meat)	572	8,897,900	907,000	436	101	352	106	397,600	117	50	36,500
Combination stores (groceries and meats)	83	8,245,100	252,500	31	....	319	68	467,900	102	36	35,200
Meat markets (including sea foods)—											
Meat markets	159	2,073,100	64,600	117	.....	267	16	246,700	128	8	31,100
Fish markets	35	470,700	19,000	29	3	29	.....	33,400	2	2	900
Other food-stores—											
Caterers	5	38,100	1,600	4	2	7	5	3,400	.....	.....	.....
Coffee, tea, and spice stores	9	53,400	7,100	7	1	3	2	2,700	1	.....	100
Delicatessen stores	30	516,700	24,600	11	3	21	30	50,400	5	7	4,200
Other food-stores	8	54,000	6,300	3	.....	2	1	2,600	.....	.....	.....
General merchandise group	68	34,669,300	6,157,400	36	19	1,401	2,152	4,249,100	461	1,584	774,300
Department stores and mail-order houses or offices	4	31,252,800	5,502,600	.....	.....	1,294	1,875	3,930,500	453	1,452	729,400
General merchandise and dry-goods stores	51	1,133,000	358,500	33	18	67	43	108,500	6	19	6,000
Variety-stores	13	2,283,500	296,300	3	1	40	234	210,100	2	113	38,900
Automotive group	421	23,944,200	2,266,700	398	6	1,529	91	2,305,000	155	10	56,200
Motor-vehicle dealers—											
Automobile-dealers	21	5,914,100	777,200	9	.....	351	25	576,900	16	2	9,500

Automobile dealers with wholesale car departments	9	9,055,300	959,200	.....	.....	478	39	891,600	4	.....	1,700
Used-car dealers	24	1,198,700	145,800	19	.....	58	3	82,000	6	.....	3,700
Accessory, tire, and battery shops	23	1,101,900	139,300	13	.....	103	12	154,400	3	1	1,500
Garages	56	1,542,500	72,500	53	1	185	5	230,500	35	2	12,800
Filling stations	283	5,056,200	162,900	298	5	349	6	360,200	90	5	26,600
Other automotive establishments	5	75,500	9,800	6	.....	5	1	9,400	1	.....	400
Apparel group	557	13,774,900	3,620,400	282	218	617	751	1,615,900	181	330	165,000
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores—											
Men's clothing or clothing and furnishings stores	41	1,965,400	617,100	32	.....	133	17	249,000	33	7	18,800
Men's furnishings stores	23	247,900	140,900	19	1	25	6	26,000	5	1	2,100
Men's hat stores	9	132,500	57,800	5	.....	10	.....	13,800	11	.....	3,100
Custom tailors and made-to-measure clothing	81	1,080,000	153,000	80	4	100	31	158,200	38	19	28,200
Family clothing stores	27	1,899,500	730,300	19	.....	86	116	217,800	22	50	12,700
Women's apparel and accessories stores—											
Women's ready-to-wear stores	131	4,159,100	726,500	37	75	66	392	492,600	3	151	43,500
Hosiery, lingerie, and accessories stores	32	527,600	119,900	5	24	4	32	33,700	1	18	7,800
Millinery stores	41	326,300	34,700	9	32	5	27	26,000	2	28	10,400
Furriers, fur shops	21	988,200	318,600	14	2	34	61	120,900	4	14	5,500
Infants' and children's wear stores	13	91,000	29,800	5	10	.....	4	2,400	.....	4	900
Other women's apparel stores	83	291,800	76,700	21	66	16	33	33,700	2	26	9,600
Shoe stores—											
Men's shoe stores	5	145,200	65,400	4	.....	10	.....	21,800	3	.....	700
Women's shoe stores	5	459,500	83,200	3	.....	25	7	46,000	10	1	6,400
Family shoe stores	45	1,460,900	466,500	29	4	103	25	174,000	47	11	15,300
Building materials group	144	3,643,600	503,100	107	7	250	35	380,100	45	10	24,600
Hardware stores	56	906,300	272,500	47	4	57	12	84,900	9	5	3,700
Lumber and building material dealers	37	1,682,000	92,400	20	.....	92	13	151,000	15	.....	5,400
Other building materials	5	167,800	20,900	3	.....	18	3	31,300	.....	.....	.....
Electrical supply stores	12	160,300	23,500	15	.....	16	2	19,500	7	2	7,500
Heating and plumbing equipment dealers	25	504,700	62,500	15	2	51	3	72,100	10	3	7,000
Paint, glass, and wall-paper stores	9	222,500	31,300	7	1	16	2	21,300	4	.....	1,000
Furniture (household)-radio group	152	5,938,500	1,518,000	97	8	440	129	824,700	35	16	22,000
Furniture stores	57	2,701,900	634,600	33	1	182	28	292,600	13	2	5,700
Household appliance or radio dealers—											
Household-appliance stores	17	1,029,300	151,400	6	1	86	34	198,800	3	1	1,500
Household-appliance stores with radios	18	1,033,800	351,500	11	.....	88	36	149,300	6	3	3,200
Radio and music stores	18	467,300	125,100	15	.....	41	15	80,700	4	.....	2,000
Other home-furnishings and appliance stores	42	706,200	255,400	32	6	43	16	103,300	9	10	9,600

TABLE 70.—NUMBER OF STORES, SALES, STOCKS, PERSONNEL, AND PAY-ROLL, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR VANCOUVER—1941 CENSUS—*Continued.*

Kind of Business.	Number of Stores.	Sales, 1941.	Stocks on Hand, End of Year (at Cost).	Proprietors.		Employment and Wage Facts.					
						Full-time Employees.			Part-time Employees.		
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Salaries and Wages.	Male.	Female.	Salaries and Wages.
		$	$					$			$
Restaurant group	396	8,405,600	200,400	363	85	922	1,249	1,551,100	126	290	136,100
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating-places	286	7,095,100	154,600	310	57	875	1,057	1,387,100	88	235	99,100
Eating-places with other merchandise	85	1,139,800	42,500	46	28	34	171	153,000	18	30	16,600
Refreshment booths and stands	25	170,700	3,300	7	.....	13	21	11,000	20	25	20,400
Other retail stores	895	25,007,600	3,299,100	663	126	1,492	475	2,459,600	336	110	171,500
Farm implement dealers	3	278,300	20,700	3	.....	20	2	21,600	14	2	2,800
Farmers' supplies	8	276,900	30,100	4	.....	16	2	25,200	1	.....	800
Book and stationery stores	32	740,600	197,900	21	7	126	29	140,500	3	17	3,700
Coal and wood yards, ice-dealers	116	2,549,600	115,500	111	4	341	23	421,700	98	5	39,800
Drug-stores—											
Drug-stores without soda-fountain	99	2,656,500	548,600	64	4	213	40	321,000	62	6	22,600
Drug-stores with soda-fountain	31	1,172,800	187,200	18	.....	80	48	128,900	21	7	8,000
Florists	52	434,300	14,200	41	11	25	26	55,700	9	17	3,200
Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	48	366,900	183,500	22	25	10	23	33,900	8	14	7,000
Camera and photographic supply stores	6	452,700	108,300	2	.....	33	10	69,200	1	.....	200
Jewellery-stores	51	2,517,100	686,000	38	4	168	104	396,800	14	10	8,200
Luggage and leather goods stores	6	126,800	37,200	4	.....	5	7	16,400	3	1	1,700
Musical instrument stores (without radios or pianos)	10	160,700	63,200	6	1	13	9	27,300	1	2	800
News-dealers	13	237,000	29,900	9	2	29	19	34,100	3	.....	1,900
News-dealers and smallwares	2										
Office, store, and school furniture, equipment, and supplies	30	1,758,700	339,900	14	.....	170	58	367,300	9	2	3,800
Opticians and optometrists	30	493,600	78,200	25	.....	36	19	87,300	.....	1	600
Sporting goods stores	44	501,800	156,800	40	3	43	5	53,000	10	.....	1,900
Tobacco stores and stands	227	2,025,600	177,700	175	48	43	34	75,000	22	19	12,400
Patent medicine, perfumes, extracts, etc.	22	180,100	41,600	23	3	13	2	11,100	.....	4	1,300
Miscellaneous kinds of business	65	8,077,600	282,600	43	14	108	15	173,600	57	3	50,800
Second-hand group	153	820,800	200,800	131	18	63	5	76,700	13	3	4,900

TABLE 71.—NUMBER OF STORES, SALES, STOCKS, PERSONNEL, AND PAY-ROLL, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR VICTORIA—1941 CENSUS.

Kind of Business.	Number of Stores.	Sales, 1941.	Stocks on Hand, End of Year (at Cost).	Proprietors.		Employment and Wage Facts.					
						Full-time Employees.			Part-time Employees.		
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Salaries and Wages.	Male.	Female.	Salaries and Wages.
		$	$					$			
All stores—											
1941	890	36,761,400	5,358,000	788	124	2,101	1,399	3,813,000	312	404	282,700
1930	809	27,108,500	4,998,900	717	152	1,790	914	2,944,900	181	129	120,900
Food group	293	6,397,300	399,700	247	51	278	156	370,500	73	74	33,100
Bakery products stores	18	139,300	9,700	9	1	12	24	31,400	3	4	700
Candy and confectionery stores	65	624,200	55,800	46	19	18	25	34,700	5	22	5,500
Dairy products dealers	11	236,000	1,100	9	1	24	10	33,900	1	3	1,200
Fruit and vegetable stores	28	383,400	23,200	35	7	10	6	13,500	3	7	3,100
Grocery-stores (without fresh meat)	109	1,782,200	194,100	93	18	56	23	62,000	14	11	5,700
Combination stores (groceries and meats)	17	2,178,700	85,000	11	.....	91	56	127,000	33	22	13,000
Meat markets (including sea foods)	36	963,800	15,400	38	.....	62	9	61,400	14	3	3,500
Other food stores	9	89,700	15,400	6	5	5	3	6,600	.....	2	400
General merchandise group	11	8,112,600	1,369,600	.....	3	378	616	987,800	63	154	128,400
Automotive group	89	7,326,200	797,700	81	2	590	33	824,000	21	2	11,000
Motor-vehicle dealers	13	5,430,400	709,800	5	.....	428	31	633,100	3	.....	1,100
Accessory, tire, and battery shops	2	915,000	52,300	24	1	96	1	121,200	10	2	6,800
Garages	26										
Filling-stations	44	920,900	27,500	48	1	60	.....	64,000	7	.....	2,800
Other automotive establishments	4	59,900	8,100	4	.....	6	1	5,700	1	.....	300
Apparel group	116	3,578,200	1,050,500	59	42	122	192	374,100	38	89	46,700
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores—											
Men's clothing or clothing and furnishings stores	16	499,400	154,100	17	1	20	2	37,100	9	3	3,000
Men's furnishings stores	2										
Custom tailors and made-to-measure clothing	16	211,100	30,000	15	.....	9	13	20,400	6	11	4,300
Family clothing stores	6	793,800	355,700	2	.....	38	46	117,500	5	11	11,200
Women's apparel and accessories stores—											
Women's ready-to-wear stores	28	1,195,300	188,400	7	14	12	103	115,000	7	39	18,900
Hosiery, lingerie, and accessories stores	5	74,600	16,700	.....	4	1	4	4,400	.....	4	1,700

TABLE 71.—NUMBER OF STORES, SALES, STOCKS, PERSONNEL, AND PAY-ROLL, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR VICTORIA—1941 CENSUS—*Continued.*

Kind of Business.	Number of Stores.	Sales, 1941.	Stocks on Hand, End of Year (at Cost).	Proprietors.		Employment and Wage Facts.					
						Full-time Employees.			Part-time Employees.		
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Salaries and Wages.	Male.	Female.	Salaries and Wages.
Apparel group—*Continued.*											
Women's apparel and accessories stores—*Continued.*		$	$					$			$
Millinery stores	7	155,800	80,700	1	9	12	6	17,900	3	8	2,300
Furriers, fur shops	1										
Infants' and children's wear stores	6	73,300	26,700	2	6	3	2	3,400	.....	.....	.....
Other women's apparel stores	11	30,000	11,700	4	8	.....	1	300	.....	4	500
Shoe stores	18	544,900	186,500	11	.....	27	15	58,100	8	9	4,800
Building materials group	28	1,727,400	261,500	19	1	119	6	176,700	20	7	8,200
Hardware stores	9	173,500	76,100	6	.....	15	1	18,300	1	5	1,200
Lumber and building materials dealers	4	434,000	48,200	4	1	31	.....	40,800	11	.....	2,700
Other building materials	7	860,500	49,500	7	.....	45	3	72,900	6	.....	2,900
Paint, glass, and wall-paper stores	8	259,400	87,700	2	.....	28	2	44,700	2	2	1,400
Furniture (household)-radio group	44	1,605,200	500,600	20	12	107	58	227,300	9	5	2,300
Furniture stores	7	657,600	176,600	8	2	33	24	65,000	1	.....	200
Household appliance or radio dealers	13	624,300	104,900	3	.....	58	16	118,300	5	2	1,000
Other home-furnishings and appliance stores	24	323,300	219,100	9	10	16	18	44,000	3	3	1,100
Restaurant group	84	1,541,100	34,600	109	16	163	205	274,100	24	40	17,300
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating-places	69	1,391,200	30,800	96	12	152	189	257,800	21	32	12,600
Eating-places with other merchandise	14										
Refreshment booths and stands	1	149,900	3,800	13	4	11	16	16,300	3	8	4,700
Other retail stores	192	6,265,900	900,200	154	19	333	131	564,900	62	31	34,300
Farmers' supplies	5	173,600	21,000	5	.....	10	.....	11,000	.....	.....	.....
Book and stationery stores	4	44,800	23,200	.....	1	5	3	6,400	1	.....	100
Coal and wood yards, ice-dealers	30	1,094,600	71,900	31	1	92	25	139,900	23	2	9,500
Drug stores	24	1,092,900	233,200	17	.....	61	45	143,100	13	2	5,600
Florists	8	114,500	12,700	2	4	17	5	19,000	4	9	1,600
Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	10	93,400	25,200	8	6	5	7	9,100	1	2	1,000
Camera and photographic supply stores	4	78,000	23,800	1	.....	9	4	13,600	.....	.....	.....
Jewellery stores	16	463,900	192,800	11	.....	35	16	72,700	2	5	2,300
Office, store, and school furniture, equipment, and supplies	5	156,300	26,800	1	.....	16	8	35,100	.....	.....	.....

		$	$					$			$
Opticians and optometrists	8	88,900	8,000	6	.....	3	3	9,400	.....	.....	.....
Sporting goods stores	12	245,200	68,000	10	.....	20	2	24,200	2	1	900
Tobacco stores and stands	41	501,800	55,600	39	2	21	2	24,600	9	3	4,500
Miscellaneous kinds of business	25	2,118,000	138,000	23	5	39	11	56,800	7	7	8,800
Second-hand group	33	207,500	43,600	28	6	11	2	13,600	2	2	1,400

TABLE 72.—SUMMARY OF RETAIL MERCHANDISE TRADE, 1941, BY CENSUS DIVISIONS, AND FOR INCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 POPULATION AND OVER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS.

Locality.	Population, 1941.	Number of Stores.	Sales, 1941.	Stocks on Hand, End of Year (at Cost).	Employment and Wage Facts.		
					Full-time Employees.		
					Male.	Female.	Salaries and Wages.
			$	$			$
British Columbia	817,861	11,253	309,572,600	44,958,000	16,496	9,153	28,361,200
Division No. 1	21,345	302	6,876,700	1,273,300	384	143	525,200
Cranbrook	2,568	77	1,937,800	366,900	104	33	159,500
Fernie	2,545	40	969,100	205,400	50	29	78,800
Remainder of division	16,232	185	3,969,800	701,000	230	81	286,900
Division No. 2	48,266	612	14,902,000	2,487,300	740	286	1,137,600
Creston	1,153	31	431,000	81,600	24	8	29,700
Nelson	5,912	127	4,188,800	692,900	254	79	404,400
Revelstoke	2,106	51	1,073,300	196,200	51	20	61,400
Rossland	3,657	38	1,108,700	218,800	47	21	82,000
Trail	9,392	139	5,717,000	886,100	274	126	448,400
Remainder of division	26,046	226	2,383,200	411,700	90	32	111,700
Division No. 3	51,605	682	14,906,600	2,698,400	793	284	1,221,000
Grand Forks	1,259	32	505,400	120,100	26	10	35,200
Kelowna	5,118	102	3,037,700	642,700	168	59	275,300
Vernon	5,209	129	3,705,100	624,200	238	82	361,700
Remainder of division	40,019	419	7,658,400	1,311,400	361	133	548,800
Division No. 4	449,376	6,303	184,796,700	24,413,700	10,044	6,105	18,154,900
Vancouver	275,353	4,351	145,204,800	19,472,000	8,062	5,359	15,284,400
Total of places under 30,000	174,023	1,952	39,591,900	4,941,700	1,982	746	2,870,500
Chilliwack	3,675	107	3,605,700	602,800	209	65	331,000
Mission	1,957	62	1,510,800	265,200	72	22	94,400
New Westminster	21,967	378	13,063,500	1,550,300	684	348	1,234,500
North Vancouver	8,914	129	2,885,300	283,300	179	63	211,500
Port Coquitlam	1,539	21	347,000	28,100	11	9	15,200
Port Moody	1,512	21	285,900	28,400	15	1	16,000
Remainder of division	134,459	1,234	17,893,700	2,183,600	812	238	967,900
Division No. 5	150,407	2,100	61,896,900	8,991,900	3,307	1,881	5,540,500
Victoria	44,068	890	36,761,400	5,358,000	2,101	1,399	3,813,000
Total of places under 30,000	106,339	1,210	25,135,500	3,633,900	1,206	482	1,727,500
Alberni	1,807	28	510,000	99,900	21	8	30,800
Courtenay	1,737	70	2,579,300	397,100	153	34	217,900
Duncan	2,189	98	2,510,600	418,900	155	39	223,500
Ladysmith	1,706	40	753,200	133,800	36	9	44,700
Nanaimo	6,635	176	5,858,400	920,000	310	158	485,500
Port Alberni	4,584	97	2,340,600	363,300	127	51	183,800
Remainder of division	87,681	701	10,583,400	1,300,900	404	183	541,300
Division No. 6	30,710	424	8,088,600	1,523,200	401	168	606,300
Kamloops	5,959	149	3,838,900	609,100	224	96	350,700
Remainder of division	24,751	275	4,249,700	914,100	177	72	255,600
Division No. 7	14,344	130	2,784,300	470,200	129	47	184,800
Division No. 8	25,276	324	6,067,100	1,288,800	283	77	367,100
Prince George	2,027	61	1,576,600	299,700	78	19	106,100
Remainder of division	23,249	263	4,490,500	989,100	205	58	261,000
Division No. 9	18,051	254	7,364,800	1,321,100	339	136	527,100
Prince Rupert	6,714	132	4,186,900	717,100	198	102	325,400
Remainder of division	11,337	122	3,177,900	604,000	141	34	201,700
Division No. 10	8,481	122	1,888,900	490,100	76	26	96,700

TABLE 73.—RETAIL MERCHANDISE TRADE, 1941, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR CENSUS DIVISIONS AND FOR INCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 POPULATION OR OVER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS.

Locality.	Kind-of-business Group.									
	All Stores Total.		General Merchandise Group.		Country General Stores.		Apparel Group.		Furniture (Household) and Radio Group.	
	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.
British Columbia	11,253	309,573	206	53,546	728	16,057	1,143	25,255	367	11,502
Division No. 1	302	6,877	11	1,300	31	644	23	305	7	82
Cranbrook	77	1,938	4	—*	——	——	11	—*	2	—*
Fernie	40	969	2	—*	——	——	2	—*	2	—*
Remainder of division	185	3,970	5	856	31	644	10	105	3	55
Division No. 2	612	14,902	13	2,271	62	982	52	876	26	714
Creston	31	431	——	——	——	——	3	36	3	18
Nelson	127	4,189	3	443	——	——	15	214	9	331
Revelstoke	51	1,073	1	—*	——	——	7	70	2	—*
Rossland	38	1,109	3	—*	——	——	3	63	3	—*
Trail	139	5,717	6	1,380	——	——	16	253	8	269
Remainder of division	226	2,383	——	——	62	988	8	40	1	—*
Division No. 3	682	14,907	21	851	48	1,266	69	1,207	24	441
Grand Forks	32	505	——	——	3	161	3	16	——	——
Kelowna	102	3,038	6	187	——	——	13	376	9	184
Vernon	129	3,705	9	505	——	——	16	271	4	100
Remainder of division	419	7,658	6	159	45	1,165	37	543	11	157
Division No. 4	6,303	184,797	104	35,935	132	3,604	691	16,362	207	7,345
Vancouver	4,351	145,205	68	34,669	——	——	557	13,775	152	5,939
Total of places under 30,000	1,952	39,592	36	1,265	132	3,604	134	2,587	55	1,407
Chilliwack	107	3,606	2	—*	——	——	11	221	6	—*
Mission	62	1,511	3	109	——	——	6	—*	1	—*
New Westminster	378	13,064	10	530	——	——	53	1,746	17	824
North Vancouver	129	2,885	1	—*	——	——	10	128	8	217
Port Coquitlam	21	347	1	—*	1	—*	1	—*	1	—*
Port Moody	21	286	——	——	2	—*	1	—*	——	——
Remainder of division	1,234	17,894	18	158	129	3,519	52	407	22	232

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TABLE 73.—RETAIL MERCHANDISE TRADE, 1941, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR CENSUS DIVISIONS AND FOR INCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 POPULATION OR OVER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS—*Continued.*

Locality.	Kind-of-business Group.									
	All Stores Total.		General Merchandise Group.		Country General Stores.		Apparel Group.		Furniture (Household) and Radio Group.	
	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.
Division No. 5	2,100	61,897	36	9,823	129	3,385	214	5,061	71	2,242
Victoria	890	36,761	11	8,113	.....	.....	116	3,578	44	1,605
Total of places under 30,000	1,210	25,136	25	1,710	129	3,385	98	1,483	27	637
Alberni	28	510	1	.....*	1	.....*	5	31	1	.....*
Courtenay	70	2,579	2	.....*	1	.....*	10	278	3	.....*
Duncan	98	2,511	4	343	.....	.....	10	133	5	75
Ladysmith	40	753	2	.....*	1	.....*	7	101	1	.....*
Nanaimo	176	5,858	8	1,025	.....	.....	19	464	8	272
Port Alberni	97	2,341	3	211	.....	.....	20	264	5	121
Remainder of division	701	10,583	5	89	126	3,329	27	212	4	17
Division No. 6	424	8,089	7	1,263	96	1,483	23	418	13	138
Kamloops	149	3,839	4	586	.....	.....	17	323	10	118
Remainder of division	275	4,250	3	676	96	1,483	6	95	3	20
Division No. 7	130	2,784	5	647	48	897	11	105	3	.....*
Division No. 8	324	6,067	2	.....*	74	1,849	25	259	5	.....*
Prince George	61	1,577	2	.....*	.....	.....	13	133	3	.....*
Remainder of division	263	4,491	.....	.....	74	1,849	12	126	2	.....*
Division No. 9	254	7,365	6	1,410	63	996	32	656	8	325
Prince Rupert	132	4,187	5	.....*	.....	.....	27	607	7	.....*
Remainder of division	122	3,178	1	.....*	63	996	5	49	1	.....*
Division No. 10	122	1,889	1	.....*	45	945	3	7	3	9

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TABLE 73.—RETAIL MERCHANDISE TRADE, 1941, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR CENSUS DIVISIONS AND FOR INCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 POPULATION OR OVER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS—*Continued.*

Locality.	Kind-of-business Group.									
	Food Group.		Building Materials Group.		Restaurant Group.		Automotive Group.		Other Retail Stores Group.	
	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.
British Columbia	3,818	69,472	467	13,970	962	15,000	1,366	53,940	2,196	50,832
Division No. 1	89	1,693	20	360	31	302	51	1,369	39	822
Cranbrook	18	453	7	143	10	120	12	569	13	330
Fernie	15	330	5	46	4	46	6	116	4	84
Remainder of division	56	911	8	171	17	135	33	684	22	409
Division No. 2	205	4,044	37	925	45	600	70	2,636	102	1,848
Creston	7	131	6	74	3	32	3	70	6	71
Nelson	35	864	7	337	10	169	13	1,093	35	637
Revelstoke	16	392	4	59	7	59	4	160	10	197
Rossland	10	305	5	99	3	24	4	53	7	169
Trail	47	1,432	7	273	11	289	17	1,049	27	673
Remainder of division	90	920	8	83	11	26	29	211	17	103
Division No. 3	199	3,831	37	1,193	56	705	118	3,360	110	2,054
Grand Forks	9	115	2	.....*	4	.....*	5	109	6	94
Kelowna	24	847	7	.....*	8	.....*	16	581	19	475
Vernon	33	844	7	325	16	219	19	833	25	609
Remainder of division	133	2,026	21	582	28	313	78	1,837	60	876
Division No. 4	2,275	41,444	242	6,817	528	9,746	751	31,322	1,373	32,223
Vancouver	1,565	29,000	144	3,644	396	8,406	421	23,944	1,048	25,828
Total of places under 30,000	710	12,443	98	3,173	132	1,340	330	7,378	325	6,394
Chilliwack	25	591	10	441	8	85	22	1,025	22	711
Mission	17	406	7	139	4	59	12	227	12	447
New Westminster	139	3,627	14	1,189	31	593	42	2,604	72	1,949
North Vancouver	47	1,122	7	.....*	12	146	18	465	26	582
Port Coquitlam	6	109	.....	.....	3	25	3	57	5	110
Port Moody	7	95	1	.....*	.....	.....	6	62	4	57
Remainder of division	469	6,494	59	1,176	74	433	227	2,938	184	2,538

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TABLE 73.—RETAIL MERCHANDISE TRADE, 1941, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR CENSUS DIVISIONS AND FOR INCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 POPULATION OR OVER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS—*Continued.*

Locality.	Kind-of-business Group.									
	Food Group.		Building Materials Group.		Restaurant Group.		Automotive Group.		Other Retail Stores Group.	
	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.
Division No. 5	757	13,626	70	3,070	186	2,591	248	12,172	389	10,018
Victoria	293	6,397	28	1,727	84	1,541	89	7,326	225	6,473
Total of places under 30,000	464	7,228	42	1,342	102	960	159	4,846	164	3,545
Alberni	12	192	2	..... *	3	37	3	102	.....	.....
Courtenay	17	547	9	255	3	..... *	13	966	12	322
Duncan	33	579	5	129	6	61	14	753	21	438
Ladysmith	15	357	3	..... *	1	..... *	3	71	7	121
Nanaimo	61	1,067	4	295	20	249	19	1,554	37	933
Port Alberni	33	718	5	182	7	105	9	254	15	486
Remainder of division	293	3,770	14	317	62	460	98	1,147	72	1,244
Division No. 6	109	1,503	19	451	50	478	58	1,362	49	993
Kamloops	45	835	8	314	17	257	19	793	29	614
Remainder of division	64	668	11	138	33	221	39	569	20	379
Division No. 7	26	399	7	100	2	..... *	14	176	14	299
Division No. 8	75	1,226	22	594	28	210	37	952	56	886
Prince George	10	367	5	240	7	76	6	416	15	256
Remainder of division	65	859	17	353	21	134	31	536	41	631
Division No. 9	63	1,604	9	413	26	260	7	242	40	1,359
Prince Rupert	40	1,274	8	..... *	16	330	3	..... *	26	972
Remainder of division	23	330	1	..... *	10	30	4	..... *	14	388
Division No. 10	20	103	4	48	10	..... *	12	349	24	330

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TABLE 73.—RETAIL MERCHANDISE TRADE, 1941, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR CENSUS DIVISIONS AND FOR INCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 POPULATION OR OVER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS—*Continued.*

Locality.	Kind-of-business Group.									
	Grocery and Combination Stores.		Motor-vehicle Dealers.		Garages.		Filling-stations.		Drug-stores.	
	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.
British Columbia	1,915	45,347	207	35,382	290	5,702	806	11,115	305	8,277
Division No. 1	53	1,202	17	941	9	133	25	296	8	184
Cranbrook	10	340	7	..... *	2	..... *	3	53	2	..... *
Fernie	6	200	2	..... *	.....	.....	4	..... *	2	..... *
Remainder of division	37	662	8	348	7	..... *	18	..... *	4	80
Division No. 2	121	2,769	18	1,824	23	398	25	247	17	351
Creston	3	79	2	..... *	.....	.....	1	..... *	1	..... *
Nelson	25	673	7	1,002	6	91	.....	.....	4	116
Revelstoke	6	231	2	..... *	1	..... *	1	..... *	2	..... *
Rossland	6	202	.....	.....	2	..... *	2	..... *	2	..... *
Trail	23	857	6	620	4	145	4	118	4	94
Remainder of division	58	726	1	..... *	10	97	17	80	4	22
Division No. 3	113	2,790	27	2,367	38	549	51	429	19	500
Grand Forks	5	74	2	..... *	2	..... *	1	..... *	1	..... *
Kelowna	16	693	4	..... *	5	..... *	6	..... *	3	..... *
Vernon	18	549	6	596	8	136	5	101	3	129
Remainder of division	74	1,475	15	1,244	23	302	39	279	12	243
Division No. 4	1,027	26,223	77	19,850	120	2,552	515	7,628	185	4,966
Vancouver	655	17,143	54	16,168	56	1,543	283	5,056	130	3,829
Total of places under 30,000	372	9,080	23	3,682	64	1,010	232	2,572	55	1,136
Chilliwack	10	392	7	..... *	6	94	8	50	3	104
Mission	10	303	1	..... *	7	115	4	..... *	2	..... *
New Westminster	59	2,780	5	1,830	7	176	27	536	9	305
North Vancouver	27	874	4	318	4	..... *	10	..... *	4	87
Port Coquitlam	1	..... *	.....	.....	2	..... *	1	..... *	1	..... *
Port Moody	2	..... *	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	62	1	..... *
Remainder of division	263	4,632	6	568	38	495	176	1,825	35	533

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TABLE 73.—RETAIL MERCHANDISE TRADE, 1941, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS, FOR CENSUS DIVISIONS AND FOR INCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 POPULATION OR OVER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS—*Continued.*

Locality.	Kind-of-business Group.									
	Grocery and Combination Stores.		Motor-vehicle Dealers.		Garages.		Filling-stations.		Drug-stores.	
	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.	Stores.	Sales.
Division No. 5	408	8,944	36	8,372	61	1,523	137	2,035	50	1,677
Victoria	126	3,961	13	5,430	26	817	44	921	24	1,093
Total of places under 30,000	282	4,983	23	2,942	35	706	93	1,114	26	584
Alberni	9	154	1	..... *	1	..... *	1	..... *	.....	.....
Courtenay	7	293	8	906	1	..... *	3	35	2	..... *
Duncan	13	354	5	529	4	125	4	87	3	76
Ladysmith	10	292	1	..... *	2	..... *	.....	.....	1	..... *
Nanaimo	26	625	6	1,245	4	136	7	128	4	111
Port Alberni	14	456	2	..... *	5	101	2	..... *	3	97
Remainder of division	203	2,811	.....	.....	18	279	76	841	13	219
Division No. 6	74	1,019	10	724	13	254	33	376	7	[illegible]
Kamloops	31	568	6	584	4	74	8	127	3	[illegible]
Remainder of division	43	451	4	140	9	180	25	249	4	[illegible]
Division No. 7	13	232	3	72	4	60	6	41	3	[illegible]
Division No. 8	55	953	12	728	15	167	9	44	9	[illegible]
Prince George	7	310	4	..... *	2	..... *	.....	.....	2	..... *
Remainder of division	48	643	8	..... *	13	..... *	9	44	7	..... *
Division No. 9	41	1,182	4	216	1	..... *	2	..... *	5	147
Prince Rupert	25	920	3	..... *	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	..... *
Remainder of division	16	262	1	..... *	1	..... *	2	..... *	3	..... *
Division No. 10	10	34	3	289	6	..... *	3	..... *	2	..... *

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TABLE 74.—SUMMARY OF RETAIL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS FOR CITIES OF 5,000 TO 50,000 POPULATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS.

Cities.	TOTAL, ALL ESTABLISHMENTS.		REPAIRS AND SERVICES.		BARBER-SHOPS.*		BEAUTY-PARLOURS.	
	Establishments.	Receipts.	Establishments.	Receipts.	Establishments.	Receipts.	Establishments.	Receipts.
		$		$		$		$
Kamloops	54	227,000	14	27,000	12	20,000	5	17,000
Kelowna	46	192,000	10	.....†	6	.....†	6	.....†
Nanaimo	59	468,000	11	60,000	10	28,000	7	32,000
Nelson	47	210,000	6	12,000	9	14,000	6	15,000
New Westminster	147	883,000	31	136,000	26	64,000	19	42,000
North Vancouver	44	196,000	3	.....†	8	14,000	6	.....†
Prince Rupert	48	462,000	6	.....†	10	24,000	5	11,000
Trail	55	325,000	4	8,000	14	37,000	8	19,000
Vernon	39	204,000	9	36,000	7	10,000	5	17,000
Victoria	354	2,809,000	63	338,000	55	145,000	47	156,000

* Includes combined barber-shops and beauty-parlours.

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TABLE 75.—SUMMARY OF WHOLESALE TRADE, BY MAJOR TYPES OF OPERATIONS, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CANADA—1941 CENSUS.

	British Columbia.	Canada.
Total wholesale trade (all types)—		
Number of establishments	1,712	24,758
Net sales, total	$379,310,000	$5,290,751,000
On own account	$290,318,000	$4,278,342,000
On commission	$88,992,000	$1,012,409,000
Number of active proprietors	966	13,656
Number of employees—		
Male	8,647	94,627
Female	2,348	22,844
Salaries, wages, and commissions	$17,620,000	$189,449,000
Stocks on hand, end of year—		
Owned	$34,106,000	$492,921,000
On consignment	$2,164,000	$25,540,000
Wholesalers proper—		
Number of establishments	776	9,417
Net sales, total	$191,570,000	$2,358,475,000
On own account	$186,037,000	$2,315,882,000
On commission	$5,533,000	$42,593,000
Number of active proprietors	385	6,670
Number of employees—		
Male	5,655	59,274
Female	1,394	15,526
Salaries, wages, and commissions	$11,195,000	$117,390,000
Stocks on hand, end of year—		
Owned	$26,742,000	$267,286,000
On consignment	$657,000	$6,312,000
Manufacturers' sales branches and offices—		
Number of establishments	165	1,622
Net sales, total	$71,781,000	$1,206,994,000
On own account	$71,408,000	$1,189,573,000
On commission	$373,000	$17,420,000
Number of active proprietors	.....	5
Number of employees—		
Male	1,570	16,451
Female	354	4,331
Salaries, wages, and commissions	$3,709,000	$40,034,000
Stocks on hand, end of year—		
Owned	$5,402,000	$56,916,000
On consignment	$68,000	$651,000
Petroleum bulk tank-stations—		
Number of establishments	269	3,973
Net sales, total	$15,816,000	$216,292,000
On own account	$9,135,000	$156,079,000
On commission	$6,682,000	$60,214,000
Number of active proprietors	214	3,298
Number of employees—		
Male	347	4,734
Female	11	234

TABLE 75.—SUMMARY OF WHOLESALE TRADE, BY MAJOR TYPES OF OPERATIONS, FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CANADA—1941 CENSUS—*Continued.*

Petroleum bulk tank-stations—*Continued.*	British Columbia.	Canada.
Salaries, wages, and commissions	$580,000	$6,890,000
Stocks on hand, end of year—		
Owned	$735,000	$14,722,000
On consignment	$671,000	$6,676,000
Agents and brokers—		
Number of establishments	304	2,106
Net sales, total	$77,628,000	$907,520,000
On own account	$3,491,000	$38,989,000
On commission	$74,137,000	$868,531,000
Number of active proprietors	267	1,800
Number of employees—		
Male	307	3,201
Female	123	1,222
Salaries, wages, and commissions	$882,000	$8,677,000
Stocks on hand, end of year—		
Owned	$237,000	$3,461,000
On consignment	$712,000	$11,183,000
Assemblers of primary products—		
Number of establishments	187	7,366
Net sales, total	$21,070,000	$453,301,000
On own account	$18,802,000	$434,059,000
On commission	$2,268,000	$19,242,000
Number of active proprietors	99	1,792
Number of employees—		
Male	733	9,442
Female	440	1,057
Salaries, wages, and commissions	$1,151,000	$13,356,000
Stocks on hand, end of year—		
Owned	$990,000	$124,434,000
On consignment	$54,000	$663,000
Other types of operation—		
Number of establishments	11	274
Net sales, total	$1,446,000	$148,168,000
On own account	$1,446,000	$143,759,000
On commission	.....	$4,409,000
Number of active proprietors	1	91
Number of employees—		
Male	35	1,525
Female	26	474
Salaries, wages, and commissions	$104,000	$3,102,000
Stocks on hand, end of year—		
Owned	.....	$26,103,000
On consignment	$1,000	$54,000

Data for British Columbia includes Yukon and Northwest Territories. Active proprietors refers to unincorporated companies only.

TABLE 76.—WHOLESALE TRADE FOR CITIES OF OVER 5,000 POPULATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—1941 CENSUS.

Cities.	Population.	Number of Establishments.	Total Net Sales.	Number of Full-time Employees.		Salaries, Wages, and Commissions.
				Male.	Female.	
			$			$
Kamloops	5,959	20	2,049,500	45	4	74,000
Kelowna	5,118	18	2,419,900	185	162	322,800
Nanaimo	6,635	13	2,799,300	62	12	104,600
Nelson	5,912	26	4,479,200	112	24	223,800
New Westminster	21,967	26	4,164,500	167	29	270,200
North Vancouver	8,914	3	411,100	20	.....	30,200
Prince Rupert	6,714	24	4,545,400	125	12	211,800
Trail	9,392	8	954,500	15	1	21,700
Vancouver	275,353	1,085	304,267,000	6,522	1,700	14,044,500
Vernon	5,209	19	6,539,700	122	52	220,000
Victoria	44,068	105	21,860,800	590	108	1,051,600

TABLE 77.—INDEX OF WHOLESALE SALES FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR THE YEARS 1935 TO 1945, INCLUSIVE.

(1935–39 = 100.)

Month.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
January	59.6	71.1	85.9	82.3	85.5	101.6	120.4	147.6	167.5	175.9	208.2
February	66.7	78.2	86.0	84.7	85.4	102.0	126.6	160.0	168.6	188.0	197.0
March	76.6	83.8	110.1	103.1	103.8	111.7	137.6	163.1	191.5	194.4	219.3
April	78.4	90.3	111.0	100.9	105.4	123.5	152.3	166.5	180.6	186.2	215.1
May	84.5	94.2	114.5	113.4	116.7	141.1	160.9	173.5	185.6	213.0	224.9
June	83.8	94.3	117.3	117.4	115.7	131.1	148.0	187.5	206.3	205.9	236.7
July	88.7	103.5	122.8	108.7	113.7	124.0	161.7	184.0	203.3	199.0	233.6
August	91.9	97.4	116.3	117.7	114.6	129.2	166.0	165.3	191.3	202.3	231.7
September	88.4	100.9	118.2	109.7	153.7	127.1	172.9	181.0	196.7	200.9	221.6
October	92.8	104.3	114.1	104.1	126.0	144.1	192.4	187.6	182.3	198.8	250.7
November	91.7	103.2	109.5	101.4	113.2	133.7	162.4	179.1	186.3	200.7	238.4
December	77.2	98.2	101.2	104.6	112.8	144.6	158.2	194.3	186.9	198.3	241.1

Source: Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, *Summary of Monthly Indexes of Wholesale Sales in Canada.*

CHAPTER IX.

CLIMATIC AND GEOGRAPHIC FEATURES.

For the benefit of the reader who has little knowledge of the climatic and geographic features of the Province, it has been considered sensible to include some statistical information under that heading.

Tables 78 and 79 present statistics of average temperature and precipitation, by months, for a ten-year period in the case of eighteen selected meteorological stations located throughout the Province. From an examination of these tables it may be seen that British Columbia enjoys a moderate climate, with the range of temperatures increasing as one moves eastward from the coast. The Pacific Coast of Canada is benefited by a warm ocean current, the effect of which gradually diminishes the farther inland one penetrates. The prevailing winds blowing in from the Pacific Ocean are laden with moisture; this they release on the windward slopes of the parallel ranges of mountains, leaving the leeward slopes comparatively dry. The precipitation is relatively light during the summer months and, except in the coastal areas, falls chiefly as snow during the winter months.

Much of the surface is elevated and rugged. The Province is traversed longitudinally by a number of mountain ranges—the most important being the Rockies, Selkirks, Cascades, and Coast ranges—which are interspersed with valleys and plateaux of varying width. A number of low passes through these ranges permit easy passage from one section of the Province to another. Highest peaks in British Columbia are: Mount Fairweather, 15,287 feet; Mount Waddington, 13,260 feet; and Mount Robson, 12,972 feet. The habitable parts consist of the numerous fertile valleys and the large central plateaux. There are a number of large lakes, such as the Arrow, Kootenay, Okanagan, and Shuswap Lakes, and some large and many small rivers, lakes, and streams. The most important rivers emptying into the Pacific are: the Columbia, Fraser, Skeena, and Stikine Rivers, while towards the Arctic Ocean flow the Peace and Liard Rivers.

TABLE 78.—MONTHLY MEAN OF DAILY TEMPERATURES (MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM)—TEN-YEAR AVERAGES—FOR EIGHTEEN LOCALITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Degrees Fahrenheit.)

Census Division.	Station.		Month.												Year 1936 Highest and Lowest.
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
4A	Agassiz	Max.	39	43	51	60	66	70	75	76	69	60	49	43	92.0
	"	Min.	30	31	37	42	46	50	52	53	50	45	38	34	—3.0
5C	Alberni (Beaver Creek)	Max.	39	42	50	60	66	71	76	79	70	59	47	41	91.0
	"	Min.	29	30	33	37	42	46	49	49	46	41	36	33	7.0
10D	Baldonnel	Max.	15	21	32	50	62	67	73	72	61	47	32	18	.....
	"	Min.	—4	0	10	29	40	45	49	47	39	29	14	1	.....
7A	Bella Coola	Max.	33	37	46	56	63	68	70	73	65	54	43	36	87.0
	"	Min.	25	25	30	37	42	48	50	50	45	39	33	28	—9.0
1B	Cranbrook	Max.	28	34	43	57	66	72	81	79	69	54	38	29	96.0
	"	Min.	9	11	23	31	36	44	46	43	38	31	22	16	—35.0
3C	Grand Forks	Max.	27	32	47	63	72	78	87	87	75	59	40	32	102.0
	"	Min.	13	13	27	35	41	48	52	50	43	35	27	21	—30.0
6C	Kamloops	Max.	28	32	48	63	71	77	84	82	70	56	42	34	99.0
	"	Min.	18	19	30	39	46	53	57	55	48	39	31	24	—24.0
3A	Kelowna	Max.	31	35	47	61	69	75	82	80	70	57	43	36	95.0
	"	Min.	20	20	29	35	42	50	53	51	45	36	31	26	—14.0
5A	Nanaimo	Max.	42	44	50	58	64	69	73	73	67	58	48	44	81.5
	"	Min.	34	33	37	41	47	52	55	55	50	44	39	36	11.0
2C	Nelson	Max.	30	34	44	59	67	72	82	81	69	55	40	34	91.2
	"	Min.	19	19	28	35	41	47	51	49	43	37	30	25	—16.6
3B	Penticton	Max.	33	37	49	62	71	77	83	81	71	59	44	37	96.0
	"	Min.	22	21	30	36	43	50	53	51	45	37	31	27	—12.0
8A	Prince George	Max.	25	30	41	55	65	70	74	73	64	51	38	27	95.4
	"	Min.	5	6	18	28	36	42	45	44	38	32	23	12	—51.6
9D	Prince Rupert	Max.	40	41	45	51	55	60	62	65	59	54	47	42	77.0
	"	Min.	31	30	33	37	41	46	49	50	48	42	37	33	2.0
2A	Revelstoke	Max.	29	33	44	58	69	75	81	80	69	54	39	33	99.0
	"	Min.	16	16	26	31	38	46	49	46	42	33	27	21	—26.0
6B	Salmon Arm	Max.	29	32	46	59	69	75	82	82	70	56	40	33	100.0
	"	Min.	20	19	29	36	43	49	53	52	45	37	30	25	—20.0
4B	Vancouver	Max.	42	45	51	59	65	70	73	74	67	58	49	45	84.9
	"	Min.	33	33	38	42	47	52	54	54	50	45	40	37	8.0
3A	Vernon	Max.	28	30	45	61	69	76	82	80	69	55	39	33	94.0
	"	Min.	18	18	28	36	43	50	54	52	45	37	30	24	—33.0
5A	Victoria	Max.	43	45	50	56	60	65	67	68	64	57	49	46	82.4
	"	Min.	36	36	39	43	46	50	52	52	50	46	42	39	9.2

Max. = maximum. Min. = minimum.

Source: British Columbia Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Statistics Report.

TABLE 79.—AVERAGE PRECIPITATION IN INCHES, BY MONTHS, FOR A TEN-YEAR PERIOD IN EIGHTEEN LOCALITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Census Division.	Station.	Month.												Year.	Altitude (Feet).
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
4A	Agassiz	8.90	6.10	6.11	4.22	3.41	3.38	1.98	1.27	3.72	6.64	7.55	9.93	63.21	52
5C	Alberni (Beaver Creek)	9.09	5.71	5.75	3.57	2.60	2.15	1.95	1.23	3.26	5.73	8.33	13.80	63.17	300
10D	Baldonnel	0.93	0.62	0.87	0.66	1.73	3.18	2.59	1.91	1.63	1.33	1.40	0.85	17.70	2,500
7A	Bella Coola	7.02	6.26	5.97	3.45	2.79	1.98	2.07	2.17	4.99	8.55	12.40	9.75	67.40	10
1B	Cranbrook	0.96	1.01	0.60	0.53	0.92	1.48	0.59	0.50	0.83	1.02	1.07	2.20	11.71	3,060
3C	Grand Forks	1.97	1.22	1.11	0.82	1.11	1.87	0.63	0.60	0.86	1.47	1.50	1.90	15.06	1,746
6C	Kamloops	1.06	0.80	0.53	0.37	0.70	1.15	0.67	0.91	0.69	0.76	0.72	0.91	9.27	1,262
3A	Kelowna	1.37	1.01	0.81	0.45	0.73	1.09	0.71	0.60	1.06	1.18	1.16	1.41	11.58	1,200
5A	Nanaimo	5.92	3.58	3.08	1.82	1.63	1.91	1.55	0.94	1.73	3.40	4.63	7.53	37.72	125
2C	Nelson	4.42	2.94	2.28	1.55	1.60	2.57	1.03	1.18	1.44	2.86	3.24	5.07	30.18	2,235
3B	Penticton	1.13	0.82	0.98	0.43	0.91	1.19	0.74	0.58	0.93	0.84	1.08	1.28	10.91	1,132
8A	Prince George	1.87	1.71	1.55	1.04	1.87	2.52	2.50	1.66	2.55	2.36	2.58	2.19	24.40	1,862
9D	Prince Rupert	9.94	6.96	6.42	6.47	5.90	4.32	4.90	4.85	8.87	12.37	12.55	10.48	94.03	170
2A	Revelstoke	6.60	4.38	2.98	1.67	1.61	2.86	1.70	1.03	2.52	3.89	4.13	6.05	39.42	1,494
6B	Salmon Arm	2.40	1.75	1.49	1.11	1.24	1.91	1.19	0.72	1.50	1.89	2.15	2.88	20.23	1,100
4B	Vancouver	9.56	5.77	5.75	3.32	2.74	2.67	1.64	1.34	3.39	6.28	7.28	10.50	60.24	45
3A	Vernon	1.63	1.29	1.25	0.71	1.05	1.78	0.87	0.86	1.13	1.59	1.49	2.00	15.65	1,350
5A	Victoria	5.03	3.52	2.59	1.06	0.90	1.31	0.71	0.58	1.29	2.88	3.81	5.46	29.05	210

Source: British Columbia Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Statistics Report.

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